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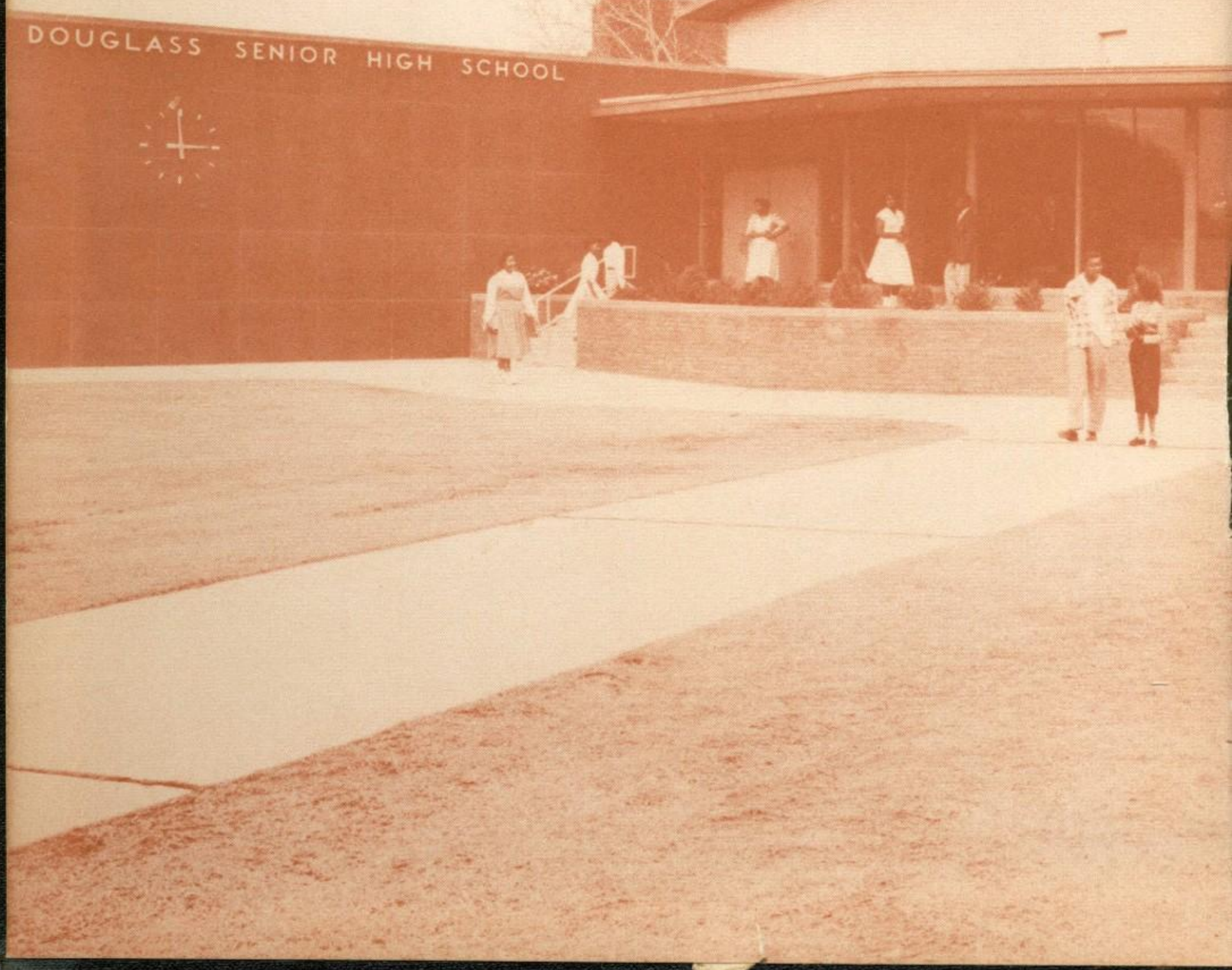

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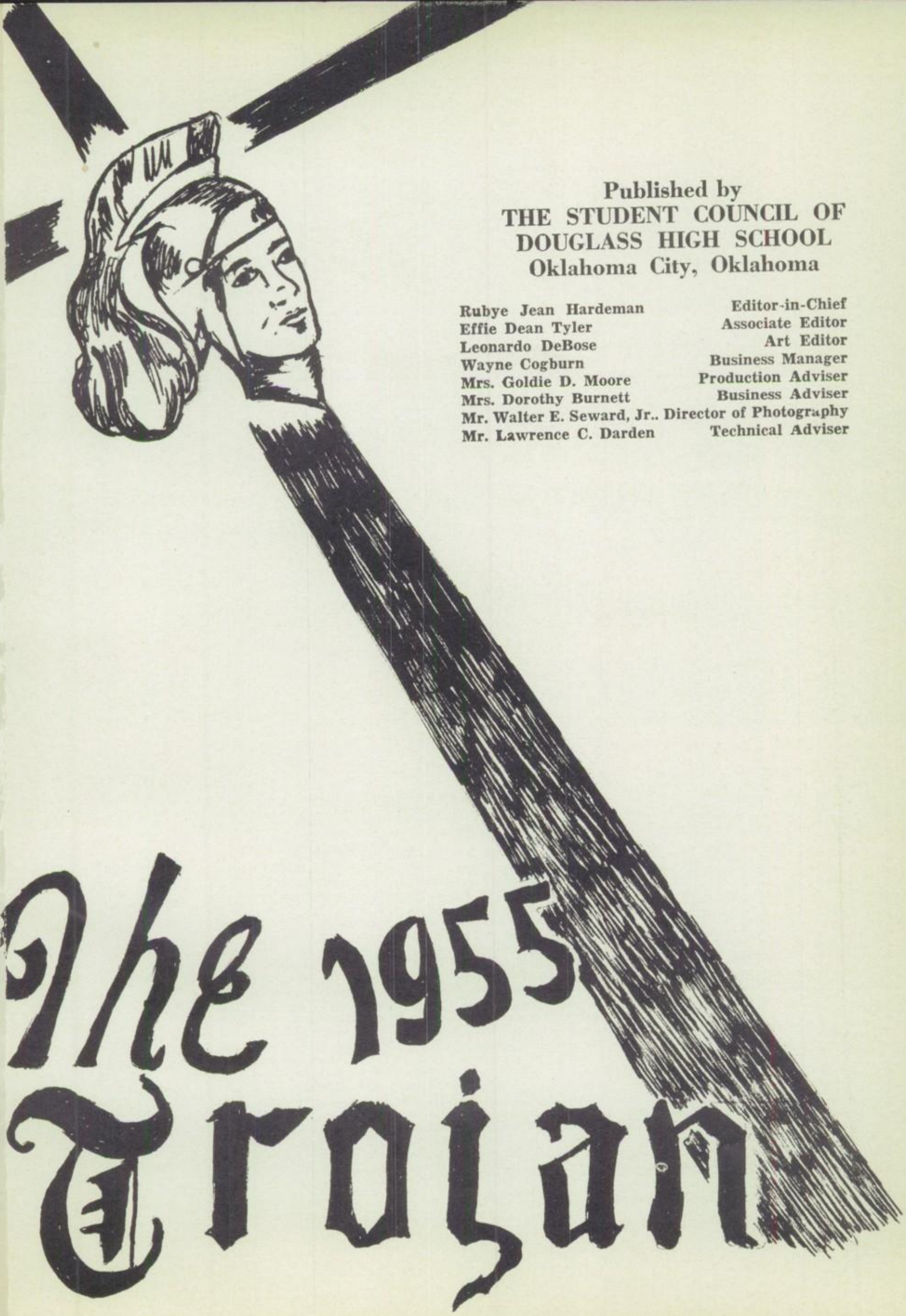

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Foreword

This annual with the theme, A DREAM COME TRUE, is a tribute to careful planning and hard work of many people. To name only a few, they include the Citizens Action Committee, the Superintendent of Schools and his staff, the Oklahoma City Board of Education, the faculty and students of Douglass High School, our patrons and friends, and, most of all, the Five Thousand Persons who signed the petition in 1951 demanding that Douglass be included in the 1951 bond issue in the amount of One-Million-Five-Hundred-Thousand Dollars. The Citizens Action Committee, in cooperation with all the agencies already mentioned, spearheaded the final bond issue of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars. Almost One Million Dollars from the one-mill building levy did the rest, financially, in making the DREAM come true.

This annual, taking note of a significant achievement in the history of education here, marks the beginning of a new era in secondary education among Negroes, and perhaps for all nationalities, in Oklahoma City. All of us who make up the membership of the Douglass Family, both staff and students, are conscious of the new and larger challenge. With God's help, we shall labor constantly to meet the challenge by carrying on a program of education befitting the last half of the Twentieth Century, irrespective of race, creed or color.

This ANNUAL represents the labor of our Student Council, under the faithful direction of its sponsors, Mrs. Goldie Moore and Mrs. Dorothy Burnett. Induced by the initiative of these sponsors and the Student Council, joined by the class of 1955 and the rest of our Douglass Family, we present to you A DREAM COME TRUE marking another milestone in the evolution of human freedom.

F. D. Moon, Principal

DEDICATION

Because he has worked so untiringly for the realization of the DREAM that is now fulfilled in our magnificent new Douglass High School, the members of the Student Council hereby dedicate this 1955 edition of the "Trojan" to our principal, Frederick Douglass Moon.

MURRAY BUTLER, President

CITIZENS' ACTION COMMITTEE

The Citizens' Action Committee, composed of representatives from many different organizations, has rendered great and unselfish service in fighting to secure the new Douglass High School. The Committee attracted public attention in 1951 when it fought so effectively to get the separate schools a share of the bond issue being voted upon that year in the amount of One-Million-Five-Hundred-Thousand-Dollars. In this fight, many members of the group suffered humiliation from those who were determined that the separate schools not be included in the bond issue for any amount. The greatest humiliation came from the county commissioners of that time. (Happily, all of these men are now out of office).

In spite of strong opposition, the Citizens' Action Committee, aided by a petition bearing almost five thousand signatures, secured our inclusion in the bond election of 1951 in the amount of Nine-Hundred-Thousand-Dollars.

The Citizens' Action Committee spearheaded the campaign again in 1953 and secured another Nine-Hundred-Thousand-Dollar bond issue for the separate schools of Oklahoma City. The faithful leaders constituting the membership of the Citizens' Action Committee and the fine organizations which they represent are due the everlasting gratitude of this community.

They have won their spurs! Let them wear them as crusaders in a great achievement. Up to the present, the New Douglass High School has cost more than TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS! The Citizens' Action Committee is a symbol of what can be done when people of goodwill work TOGETHER.

Citizens' Action Committee

1st row: Mr. Earl Temple, Mr. Alphonso Taylor , Mr. George Ferguson, Mr. Tom McNeely, Mr. Leroy Blanton, Rev. W. K. Jackson, Rev. J. T. Abram, Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Mr. Jimmie Stewart, Mrs. C. D. Johnson, Mr. W. J. Edwards, Mrs. Alberta Mayfield.

2nd row: Mr. A. D. Mathues, Rev. E. W. Perry, Rev. Thomas Griffin, Mr. Neil Pierce, Rev. R. H. Alexander, Mr. J. M. Jenkins, Mr. Keith Dunn, Rev. K. C. West, Mr. Meredith Mathews, Rev. Taft Watts, Mr. F. D. Moon, Mr. George Ragland.

Officials Break Ground for New Douglass School

Oklahoma City's new $1,214,0[illegible] Negro highschool moved out [illegible] "dream" stage Wedn[illegible] groundbreaking ceremo[illegible] the beginning o[illegible] the Fair pa[illegible]

"Now [illegible] was [illegible] pre[illegible] scho[illegible] the o[illegible]

Than[illegible] push th[illegible] ity, youn[illegible] "We shall [illegible]

Minist[illegible]

"This is an h[illegible] Rev. W. K. Jac[illegible] the Citizens Actio[illegible] separate schools [illegible] speaker. "We are [illegible] erect an institution [illegible] shape the lives of our [illegible]

He said the buildings [illegible] compose the modern hi[illegible] plant will be "a landma[illegible]

CITIZENS ACTION COMMITTEE WANTS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NAMED FOR PRINCIPAL MOON

Rev. West Urges Recommendation Be Made To School Board at Earliest Date Possible

MOON ABSENT DURING OVATION FROM FRI[illegible]

[illegible]oesn't know [illegible] the "F[illegible] [illegible]esday, the [illegible]

F. D. Moon, Douglass high s[illegible] [illegible]ut the junior high school [illegible] Junior High School," [illegible] at the Citizens [illegible] Bethlehe[illegible] [illegible]busines[illegible]

Executive Committee

1st row: Mr. George Ferguson, Rev. K. C. West, Mr. A. D. Mathues, Mrs. C. D. Johnson, Mr. F. D. Moon, Rev. W. K. Jackson, Rev. E. W. Perry, Rev. R. H. Alexander, Mr. H. A. Berry.

2nd row: Rev. Thomas Griffin, Mr. J. M. Jenkins, Rev. J. T. Abram, Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Mr. Meredith Mathews, Mr. Jimmie Stewart, Mr. Ira Hall, Mr. George Ragland.

Board Backs Negro School Bond Issue

City school board Monday gave its support to th[illegible] 000 Negro high[illegible]ool bond issue.

Memb[illegible] unanimously to join [illegible] askin[illegible] ommission to [illegible] signed by qualified voters will be turned over to the board by Monday. The board will stamp its approval on the plan, then present the petitions to the commission.

Petitions Due Monday

Mrs. Johnson said the petitions [illegible] day.

In their written request to the board, the Negroes set out:

"Since almost six years have now passed since we started on this program of a new highschool because an emergency exists ... terribly [illegible] situation at Douglass. [illegible] relief be granted [illegible] our full influence [illegible] commission call [illegible] possible

In preparation for the junior high principalship, Johnson served as instructional vice-principal the past two years.

He has been in the city school system a number of years, and was principal at Edwards elementary before taking the Douglass job.

He was graduated from Langston university, holds a master's degree from Northwestern [illegible]

[illegible]ughn-Johnson, [illegible]man and executary of Urban League, [illegible]e board. "The people of the [illegible]mmunity are behind us. Our [illegible]ld back so wa[illegible]

Moon—

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was apparent that all had wanted to put the name of F. D. Moon, brilliant civic leader and city prin[illegible] cipal for more than a dozen years, before the house.

The Reverend Mr. West continued that the time is gone when buildings are named for great leaders after they have died, and they know not what great buildings, monuments and other [illegible] that are [illegible] them. Then the "F[illegible] ato mounted. Eac[illegible] d recognition from [illegible] rst so he or she [illegible] steem for Moon, [illegible]

[illegible]ere: Pear[illegible]m Looka[illegible]ton, Dr. [illegible]V, Mrs. [illegible]thues, [illegible]mmie [illegible]W.

New Douglass School Is Open

It's official now. Douglass high school is open at the new NE 10 and Eastern location and the former Douglass building at 600 N. [illegible] is being operated as F. D. [illegible]

Principals are on the job at both Moon junior high. [illegible] and will be ready to enrol[illegible] [illegible]urrives" committee for one unified fund-raising campaign per semester were okayed by the school board Monday.

The autumn drive will coincide with the Community Chest effort. Eighty-five percent of money collected in schools will go to the Chest. The remaining 15 percent will be reserved for emergency needs.

Superintendent of the
Oklahoma City Public Schools
DR. J. CHESTER SWANSON

The Oklahoma City Board of Education is composed of prominent citizens of Oklahoma City who give their time unselfishly to the development of better schools. They are Mr. Phil Bennett, Mr. C. B. McCray, Mrs. L. D. Melton, Mr. Otto Thompson, and Mr. Jim Wright.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Mrs. Sarah Jane Bell, Librarian; Mr. Neil Pierce, Director of Vocational and Industrial Education; Mrs. Thelma Tillman, Dean of Girls; Mrs. Geneva Johnson, Secretary; Mrs. Geraldine Williams, Tenth Grade Adviser; Mrs. Zelma Love, Chairman of Home Economics Department; Mr. F. D. Moon, Principal; Mr. W. F. Jeltz, Vice-Principal; Mrs. Evelyn Strong, Chairman of Fine Arts Department; Mrs. Goldie Moore, Chairman of Department of Languages; Mr. M. F. Miller, Chairman of Physical Education Department; Miss Margaret Dabney, Senior Class Adviser; Mrs. Lea F. Wiley, Junior Class Adviser; Mr. Sherman Harris, Chairman of Social Studies Department.

MR. F. D. MOON
Principal
B.S., M.A.

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Secretary to the Principal, Financial Secretary and Registrar

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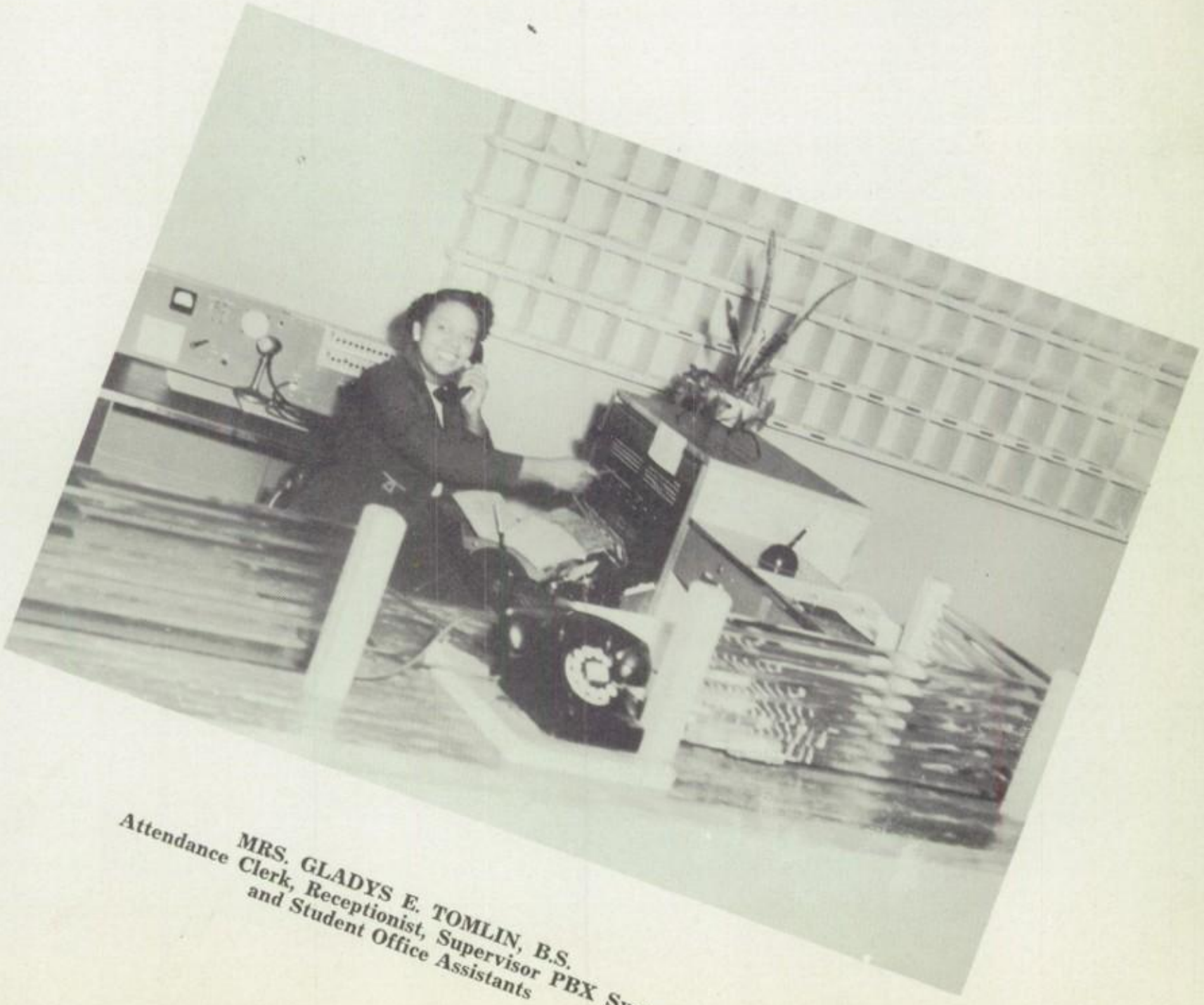
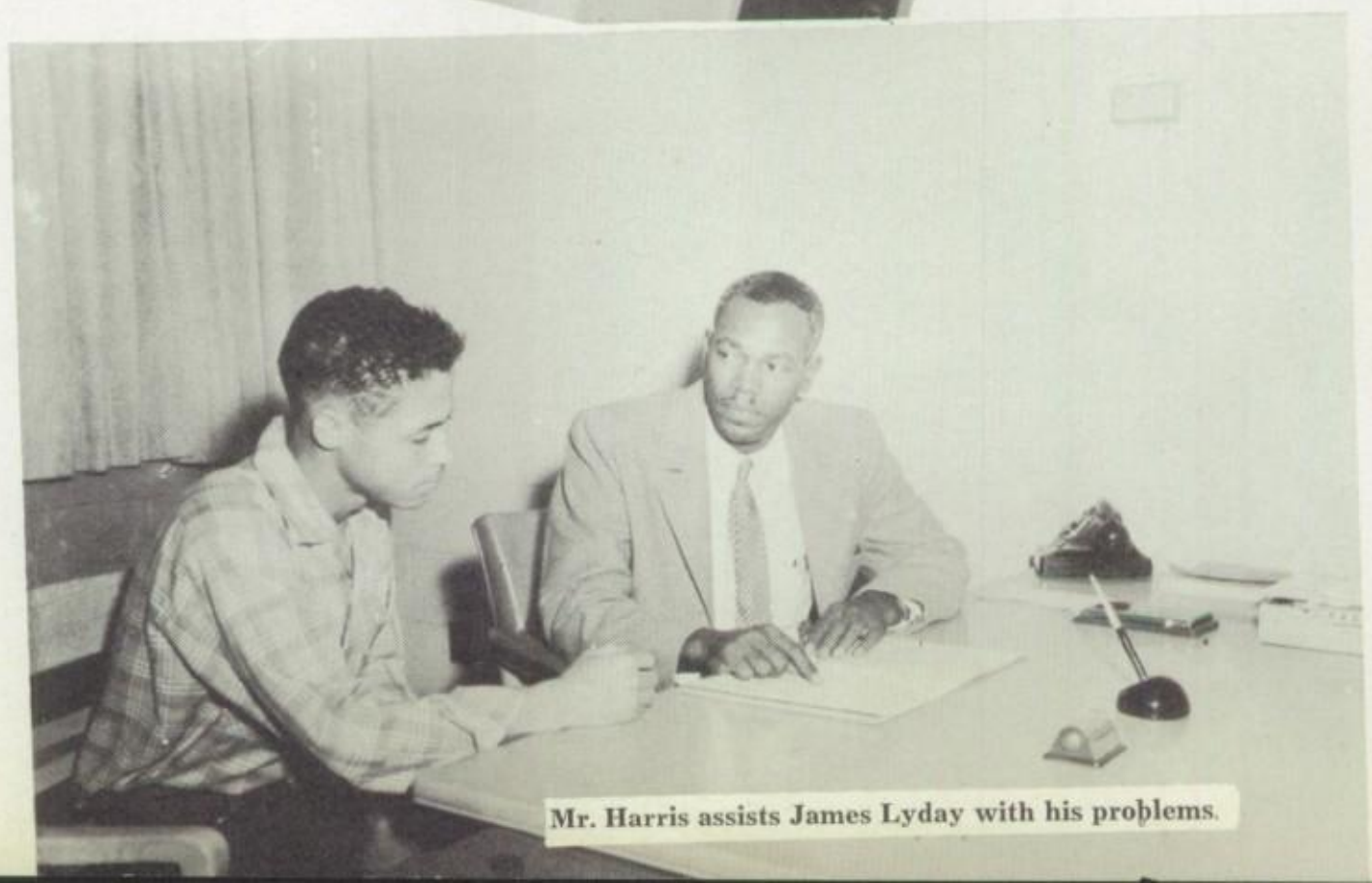


MRS. GLADYS E. TOMLIN, B.S.
Attendance Clerk, Receptionist, Supervisor PBX System and Student Office Assistants

COUNSELORS

Information about careers is an invaluable aid to Douglass students in their vocational planning and preparation for life.
Here, tenth grade student, Eddie Ruth King, seeks and receives occupational information from Mrs. Evelyn R. Strong.

Mrs. Thelma Tillman discusses choice of a college with Freddye Moon and Carole Boyd.



Mr. Harris assists James Lyday with his problems.

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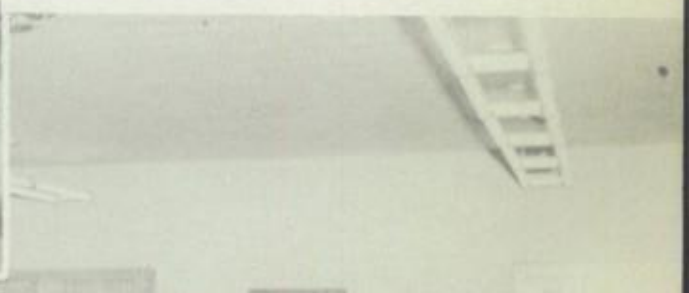

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B.M.E.
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Cosmetology

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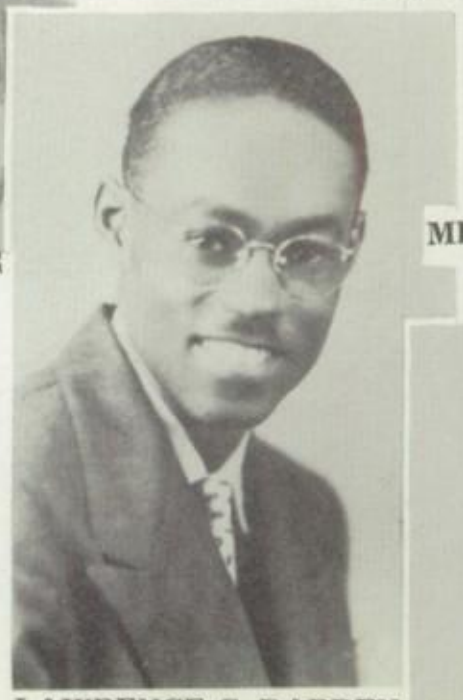

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B.S.
Tailoring

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B.S., M.A.
Health Education

MR. MOSES F. MILLER
B.S., M.A.
Coach
Chairman of Department

MRS. L. T. ALEXANDER
B.S., M.A.
Health Education

Clinic

Mrs. Bazzelene Carter, school nurse, and Dr. Carl Barclay, school physician, examine a student.

Custodial Staff

Mr. Andy Dement, head custodian; Mr. H. C. Allan, floorman; Mr. Jeff Walton, floorman; Mr. Ocie Stamps, floorman; Mrs. Vera Lang matron; Mr. A. C. Whitlow, floorman; Mr. John Felton, floorman; Mr. George Wells, floorman.

Library

Reading for information, recreation and aesthetic enjoyment.

MRS. SARAH JANE BELL
B.S., B.S.L.S.
Librarian

A Student Library Assistant charges books to other Assistants

The Operators' Club is composed of boys who are trained to operate the audio-visual equipment of the school. This group is under the supervision of Mr. W. E. Seward.

PUPIL SERVICES

MR. ANDREW KIRKPATRICK
Attendance Worker

MRS. MAUDERIE WILSON
B.A., M.Ed.
Visiting Counselor

Avery Sunday School group presents check for shrubbery. Pictured: Ruth Littlepage, Mr. Moon, Shirley Richardson, Don Muse & Rosetta Funches.

PTA GROUP AND PANEL

IN TRIBUTE

Mr. H. J. Hendricks
Metal Shop & Auto Mechanics
Teacher
Retired in 1952

Mrs. Susie A. Haywood
Dean of Girls and
Director of Guidance
Retired in 1952

Mrs. Zelia N. Breaux
Vocal & Instrumental Music
Teacher, Chairman of the De-
partment of Fine Arts
Retired in 1949

Mr. D. A. Wisener
Commercial Teacher
Resigned in 1948

Mr. H. A. Berry
English Teacher
Retired in 1950

We salute these retired teachers who served long and faithfully in the development of the DREAM.

Also Mrs. N. L. McMahon, English teacher and chairman of the Language Arts Department, who retired in 1953 and Mr. Mosely Jackson, brickmasonry teacher, who retired in 1954. (We were unable to obtain their pictures).

Mrs. L. Marie Robinson

For Mrs. L. Marie Robinson June 3, 1955 will be the date of her retirement after forty-eight years of service in the Oklahoma City Public Schools. During this time she has seen much growth and development in physical plants, in curricula, and in teacher training. She has been able to realize her dream of teaching in the new Douglass Senior High School.

Mrs. Robinson received her undergraduate training in Scotia-Barbara College at Concord, North Carolina; Emporia Teachers' College at Emporia, Kansas and Langston University, earning the B.S. degree at the last named institution. She did graduate work at the University of Kansas and the University of Colorado, receiving the M.A. degree from Kansas State Teachers' College, Pittsburg, Kansas.

The last seventeen years of her career have been done in the field of social science. When asked for her philosophy of life, Mrs. Robinson gave this reply: "When an individual becomes self-satisfied with his knowledge, learning ceases and growth is blocked." Growth is fundamental for good teaching. Mrs. Robinson's plans for the future include the growth she mentioned, for she plans to do the traveling she has looked forward to for so long. As she goes out to continue her very interesting life, we of Douglass say, "Bon Voyage."

IN MEMORIAM

ETA SIGMA CHAPTER
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To the Memory of our Beloved Soror
The Late
CARRIE L. EDWARDS
Mathematics Teacher
1903 – 1953

To the Memory of the Late
HARLISH V. GEAR
Vice - Principal
1911 – 1950

Trojan Staff

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Standing: Margaret Jackson, Carole Canady, Artie Lou Osborne, Janice Hall, Peggy Canady, Delphine Tobin, Cleta Jones, Ralpha Tatum, Bettye Beatty.
Not shown: Leonardo DeBose, Art Editor.

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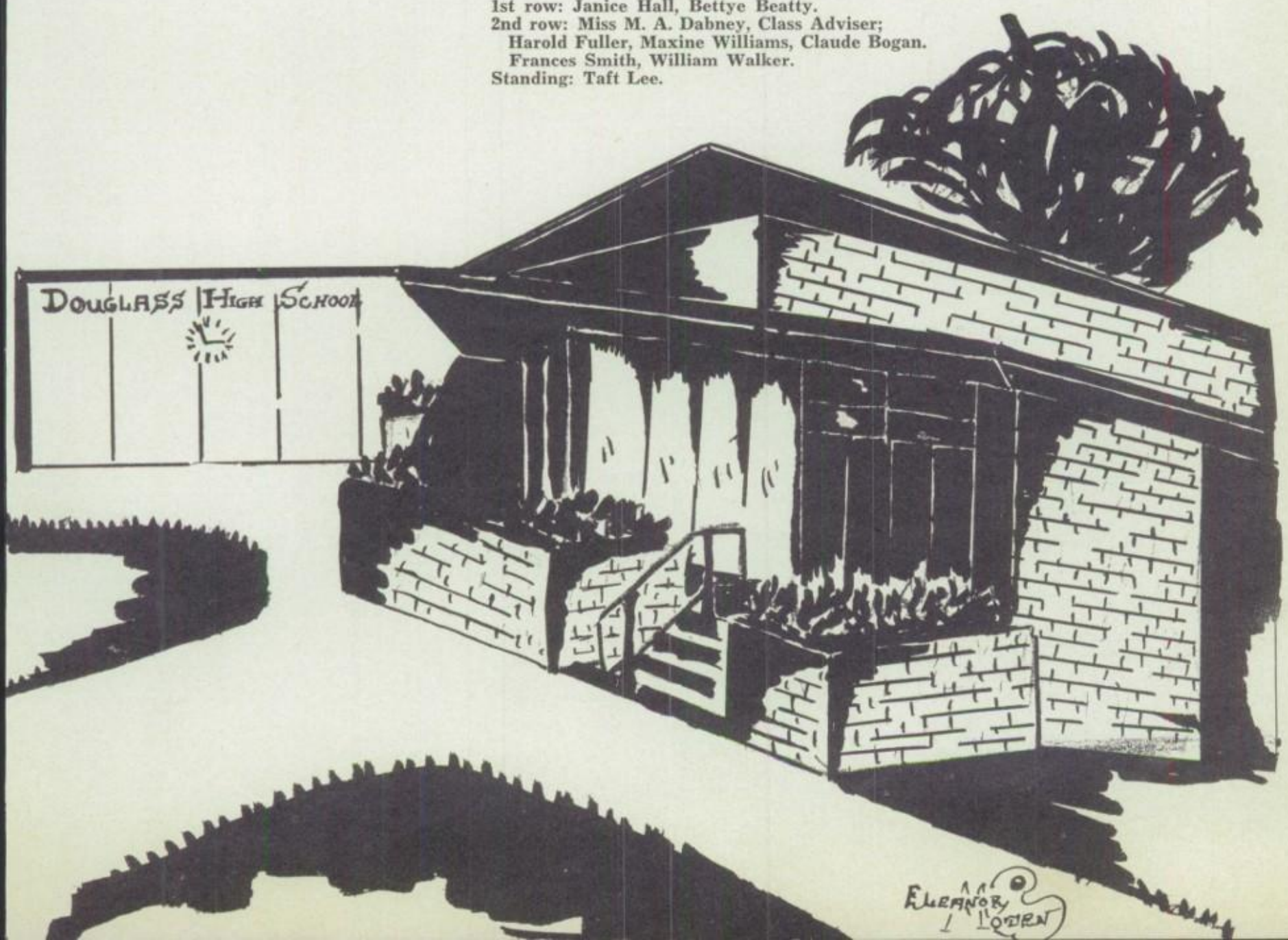
Mr. Walter Seward, Jr., Director of Photography; Mrs. Goldie D. Moore, Production Adviser; Mrs. Dorothy Burnett, Business Adviser; Mr. Lawrence C. Darden, Technical Adviser.

MIGHTY Seniors

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

1st row: Janice Hall, Bettye Beatty.
2nd row: Miss M. A. Dabney, Class Adviser;
Harold Fuller, Maxine Williams, Claude Bogan.
Frances Smith, William Walker.
Standing: Taft Lee.



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BLACK

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BOGAN

BOOKER

BOONE

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BRANHAM

BRISON

BRYANT

BUCKNER

BURNS

BURSE

BUSTER, E.

ADKINS, Ramona: T & I Club, NHA, NAACP Youth Council, Girl Scouts

ALEXANDER, John: Reserves Basketball Team, Hi-Y, Honor Society, Science Club

BAILEY, John: Hi-Y, Chorus

BEATTY, Betty Jo: Sec'y Honor Society, Ass't Sec'y Student Council, Sec'y Science Club, Pres. NAACP Youth Council

BENNETT, Nathaniel: Letterman's Club, Capt of Trojan Varsity Basketball Team, Capt of Student Patrol Chorus

BIGHAM, Barbara: Y-Teens, Senior Class Play, Switchboard Operator

BLACK, James: T & I Club

BLY, Bobbie: English Club, NHA, Chorus, Band

BOGAN, Claude: Pres. Honor Society, 1st Vice-pres. Senior Class, Hi-Y, Science Club

BOOKER, Thelma: Leader Twirling Corps, 2nd Vice-pres. NHA, Honor Society

BOONE, Herman: Chorus, Hi-Y, Student Patrol

BOYD, Carole: Sec'y Santa Maria Girl Scout Troop, Journalist English Club, Song Leader Honor Society, Sub-Deb

BRANHAM, Leo: Pres. Carpentry Class, Korean Veteran

BRISON, Joe: T & I Club, Commercial Cookery Class

BRYANT, Onetha: NHA

BUCKNER, Emma: T & I Club, NHA, Photography Club, Chorus

BURNS, Forest Lee: Y-Teens, Co-ed Club, Chorus

BURSE, Mary: Miss Trojan, NHA, Twirling Corps, Chorus

BUSTER, Earlie: Honor Society, Varsity Football, Science Club, Track

BUSTER, M.

BUTLER

CALDWELL

CANADY, C.

CANADY, P.

BUSTER, Margie: Y-Teens, NHA, T & I Club, Cheerleader

BUTLER, Murray: Pres. Student Council, Treas. Senior Class, Parliamentarian Intra-City Safety Council, Honor Society

CALDWELL, Lee Ann: Miss Y-Teen, NHA, Art Club, Girl Scouts

CANADY, Carole: Honor Society, Informer Staff, NHA, Y-Teens

CANADY, Peggy: Pres. Debate Club, Honor Society, Concert Mistress Orchestra, Ass't Sec'y Band

CARROLL, Jimmie: Art Club, T & I Club, Sec'y Home room

CATO, Elzada: NHA, Attendant to Miss Senior, Girl Scouts

CLARK, Johnnie Mae: NHA, Y-Teens, English Club, Girl Scouts

CLAY, Thelma: Girl Scouts, NHA

COLBERT, Charlene: NHA, Chorus, T & I Club, Y-Teens

COLLINS, Erma: Sec'y Library Club, NHA, Y-Teens

COLLINS, Leroy, Jr.: YMCA, Varsity Basketball, Aquatic Club, Leaders' Club

COSBY, Barbara: Y-Teens, Girl Scouts, Art Club

COSBY, Jacqueline: Verse Choir, Chorus, Y-Teens, Art Club

COX, Bobby: Hi-Y, Photography Club

CRAWFORD, Camille: Pres. Commercial Art Club, Reporter Band, Y-Teens, Sec'y United Christian Youth

DANIELS, Billy Jo: Art Club

DAVIS, Bobbie: Art Club, Twirling Corps, Photography Club

DAVIS, Grace: Chorus, Girl Scouts, Pyramid Club

CARROLL

CATO

CLARK

CLAY

COLBERT

COLLINS, E.

COLLINS, L.

COSBY, B.

COSBY, J.

COX

CRAWFORD

DANIELS

DAVIS, B.

DAVIS, G.

DAVIS, M.

DAVIS, N.

DEAN

DEAN

DEBOSE

DENNIS

DENTON

DILLARD, L.

DAVIS, Mary: Chorus

DAVIS, Norva: Y-Teens, Office Club, Treas. NHA

DEAN, Davetta: Girl Scouts

DEBOSE, Leonardo: Pres. Senior Class, Pres. Art Club, Chorus, Drum Major

DENNIS, Marie: Girl Scouts

DENTON, Willie: Hi-Y, Art Club, Operators' Club, T & I Club

DILLARD, Leon: Vice-Pres. Homeroom, English Club, Band, Chorus

DILLARD, Shirley: Y-Teens, Chorus, Girl Scouts, Sub-Debs

DOUGLAS, Gwendolyn: NHA, Drum Majorette, Art Club

EASLEY, Eula Mae: NHA, Girl Scouts, Art Club, Chr Homeroom Sunshine Committee

EDDENS, Alberta: Chorus, T & I Club, Y-Teens, Vice-pres. Tailoring Class

EDWARDS, Cartelyou: Honor Society, Scholastic Art Medal

ELAM, Mae Bell: Art Club, NHA, Girl Scouts, Verse Choir

ELLIS, Willie Mae: NHA, 2nd Vice-pres. Art Club, Capt. Twirling Corps, Student Director Senior Play

FOSTER, Willie: Hi-Y, T & I Club

FULLER, Harold: Senior Class Play, Band, Verse Choir, Track

FULSOM, Kennard: Sergeant-at-arms State T & I Club, Varsity Baseball

FUNCHES, Rosetta: Chorus, Y-Teens, Band, Girl Scouts

DILLARD, S.

DOUGLAS

EASLEY

EDDENS

EDWARDS

ELAM

ELLIS

FOSTER

FULLER

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GADDIS

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GRAHAM

GOWER

GADDIS, Earlene: Y-Teens, T & I Club, NHA

GAINES, Maxine: Honor Society, Science Club, Student Council

GIBBS, James: Pres. Upholstering Class, Treas. Homeroom, Varsity Basketball

GOWER, Herman: Operators' Club, Varsity Football, Novelty Orchestra, Baseball

GRAHAM, Lutonia: Vice-pres. Band, Sub-Debs, Corres. Sec'y Honor Society, Treas. Spanish Club

HALL, Janice: All-Around Girl, Sec'y Student Council, Sec'y State Y-Teens Conf., Rec. Sec'y Int. Youth Council

HARDEMAN, Ruby: Editor-in-chief Trojan, Pres. English Club, Pres. Verse Choir, Honor Society

HARDEMON, Leola: Pres. Homeroom, Pres. Cheerleaders, Chorus, Song Leader NHA

HARDIN, Jewel: T & I Club, Pres. Upholstering Club

HARDRICK, Thelma: NHA, Girl Scouts, Art Club

HARMON, Norma: NHA, Office Club, Honor Society

HARNSBERRY, Delbert: T & I Club, Art Club, Treas. Upholstering Club

HAWKINS, Frances: English Club, Honor Society, Y-Teens, Girl Scouts

HERROD, James Leon: Band, Hi-Y, English Club, Student Patrol

HILL, Charlie Mae: NHA, Chorus, Drill Team Leader, English Club

HINTON, Monroe, Jr.: Pres. Brick Masonry Club, T & I Club

HOPKINS, Odie Mae: Band, Chaplain Girl Scout Troop 81, NHA, Y-Teens

HOUSE, Carole: Y-Teens, Chorus, NHA, English Club

HOUSE, Harold: Hi-Y, Lettermen's Club, T & I Club, Varsity Basketball and Football

HALL

HARDEMAN, R.

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HOPKINS

HOUSE, C.

HOUSE, H.

HOUSTON

HOWARD

HUDSON

HUDSPETH

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INGRAM

IVY

JACKSON

HOUSTON, Joe Louis: Hi-Y, T & I Club, Pres. Tailoring Class, Vice-Pres. Homeroom

HOWARD, Hilton: All State Football team, Co-Captain Lettermen's Club, Vice-Pres. Upholstering Class

HUDSON, Betty: Y-Teens, Sec'y Homeroom, Attendant Miss Senior

HUDSPETH, Charles: Chorus, NAACP, Youth Council, Pianist Hi-Y

HUTCHINS, Itelma: English Club, Y-Teens, Sec'y Girl Scout Troop 81, Vice-Pres. Homeroom

INGRAM, Darlene: Spanish Club, Chorus

IVY, Dora: Miss Speech, Pres. Girl Scout Troop 246, Pres. Art Club

JACKSON, Lawrence: Photography Club, Korean Veteran

JACKSON, Margaret: Student Council, Y-Teens, Ass't Sec'y Homeroom, Santa Maria Mariner Troop

JENKINS, Albert: Sec'y Auto Mechanics Club, T & I Club, Y.M.C.A.

JENKINS, Willard: Honor Society, Pres. Hi-Y, Pres. Band, Mr. English

JOHNSON, Dorothy: Y-Teens, NHA, Chorus, NAACP Youth Council

JOHNSON, Lonnie: Hi-Y, English Club, Pastor Israel Chapel AME Church

JOHNSON, Mary Alice: Y-Teens, Parliamentarian NHA, Attendant Miss Homecoming, Chorus

JOHNSON, Viola: Attendant Miss Senior, Vice-Pres. Y-Teens, English Club, NHA

JOHNSON, Willis

KELLY, Loretta: Honor Society Principal's List, NHA, English Club

KENNEDY, Margaret: NHA, Chorus, Science Club

KIMBROUGH, Irvin: Student Director Band, Pres. Leaders' Club, Director Public Relations Committee, Hi-Y Youth Legislature

JACKSON

JENKINS, A.

JENKINS, W.

JOHNSON, D.

JOHNSON, L.

JOHNSON, M.

JOHNSON, V.

JOHNSON, W.

KELLY

KENNEDY

KIMBROUGH

KING

KIRK

KNIGHT

LAWRENCE

LEE

KING, Wesley: Treasurer Science Club, Hi-Y, Honor Society, Operators' Club

KIRK, Dorothy: NHA, Cosmetology Club, T & I Club

KNIGHT, Elmer: Art Club, Photography Club, Operators' Club, Student Patrol

LAWRENCE, Carl: Science Club, Debate Club, Hi-Y, Student Council

LEE, Taft: Varsity basketball, Chorus, Lettermen's Club, Hi-Y

LEWIS, Deanna: Drill Team, Chorus, NHA, Girl Scouts

LEWIS, Floretta: Drill Team, NHA, Y-Teens, Office Club

LEWIS, Joe: Varsity Basketball and Baseball, Honor Society, Art Club

LEWIS, Maudie: Student Council, Y-Teens, Drill Team, NHA

LEWIS, Peggy: Y-Teens, Office Club, Chorus, Verse Choir

LITTLEPAGE, Ruth: Corresponding Sec'y Sub-Debs, Treas. Science Club, Pianist Honor Society, Chaplain Santa Maria Mariner Troop

LONG, Jeanette: NHA, Band, Treas. Student Council, Y-Teens

LYDAY, Clarence: T & I Club, Art Club

LYDAY, Joyce: Y-Teens, NHA, Office Club

MANUEL, Otis: Co-Captain Football Team

MASON, James: T & I Club

McCANE, Leo Dell: Band, Football, Golden Gloves

McKIZZIC, Rosie Lee: NHA Sec'y, Twirling Corps, Office Club

MILLER, Ransom: Hi-Y, Vice-Pres. Homeroom, T & I Club, Sr. Class Play

LEWIS, D.

LEWIS, F.

LEWIS, J.

LEWIS, M.

LEWIS, P.

LITTLEPAGE

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LYDAY, C.

LYDAY, J.

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MASON

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MILLER

MITCHELL

MOON

MOORE, B.

MOORE, W.

MOORE, Z.

MORRIS

MOTEN

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NERO

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NORTON

OSBORNE, A.

OSBORNE, D.

PATTERSON

PERRY

PITTS

POLLARD

PROTHROW

RICHARDSON

MITCHELL, Curtis: 2nd Vice-Pres. Hi-Y, Ass't Sec'y Auto Mechanics Club, Reporter English Club, Sports Editor Informer

MOON, Freddye: Reporter Honor Society, Reporter Sub-Debs, Reporter Informer, Ass't Sec'y Spanish Club

MOORE, Barbara: Majorette, Pres. Sub-Debs, English Club, Santa Maria Mariner Troop

MOORE, Wilma Faye: NHA, Twirling Corps, Drill Team, Office Club

MOORE, Zelbert: Varsity Basketball, Photography Club, Operators' Club

MORRIS, Markeeta: Attendant Miss Art, Library Club

MOTEN, Eleanor: Honor Society, Majorette, Art Editor Trojan, Art Club

NEALY, Richard: Capt. Marching Band, Chorus, Orchestra, Science Club

NERO, Ruth: Speech Play, NHA, Y-Teens, Chorus

NEWTON, McClendon: Operators' Club, Photographers' Club, T & I Club Band

NORTON, Madelyn: Vice-Pres. Girl Scouts, NHA, Y-Teens

OSBORNE, Artie L.: Treas. Santa Maria Mariner Troop, Treas. Office Club, Sub-Debs, Band

OSBORNE, Dorothy: NHA, Chorus

PATTERSON, Charles: Verse Choir, Hi-Y, Art Club, Honor Society

PERRY, Earl Jennings: Pres. Science Club, Band, Chorus, English Club

PITTS, Leroy: Vice-Pres. Leaders' Club, Pres. Aquatic Club, Red Cross Safety Instructor, Senator Youth Legislature

POLLARD, Patricia: Pres. Girl Scouts, Sec'y J & J Teens, Student Director Band, Sr. Class Play

PROTHROW, Jo Ann: Art Club, Sr. Day Committee, Concession Worker

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ROBERTS, Carl: Chr. School Business Comm. of Printing Club, YMCA, Parliamentarian Homeroom

ROBERTS, Wanda: Girl Scouts, Honor Society, Drill Team

ROWLAND, Eugene, Jr.: Varsity Football, Chorus, Science Club, Verse Choir

SCOTT, Alvin: Art Club, T & I Club, YMCA, Ass't Sec'y Upholstering Class

SIMPSON, Albert: Art Club, T & I Club, Varsity Basketball

SMITH, Charles: Varsity Basketball, Track, All-State End, Lettermen's Club

SMITH, Frances: Pres. Homeroom, Pres. Girl Scout Troop 81, Chaplain Honor Society, Ass't Sec'y Senior Class

SMITH, Helen: Science Club, English Club, Honor Society, NHA

SMITH, Henry: Photography Club, Hi-Y, T & I Club Operators' Club

SMITH, James: Varsity Football, Chaplain Homeroom

SMITH, Willie Mae: Reporter NHA, English Club, Honor Society, Y-Teens

SNEED, Odney: Parliamentarian Hi-Y, Operators' Club, Band, Photographer Trojan

SPEARS, Maurice: Art Editor Informer, Band, Chorus, Reporter Sr. Class

SPEED, Georgia: NHA, Science Club, Y-Teens, Honor Society

SPIGENER, James: T & I Club, Art Club, Hi-Y, Student Patrol

STAMPS, Peggy: English Club, Y-Teens, Chorus, Girl Scouts

STATUM, Ronald: Honor Society, Hi-Y Basketball Team, Science Club, Art Club

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STEVENSON, Leroy: Varsity Basketball and Baseball, All Star Football Center, Lettermen's Club

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TATUM, Ralpha: 1st Vice Pres. NHA, Treas. Y-Teens Treas. English Club, Honor Society

TATUM, Thomas: Varsity Football, Capt. Student Patrol, T & I Club

TAYLOR, Beverly: Miss Senior, English Club, Y-Teens, Band

TERRY, Johnnie: NHA, English Club, Honor Society

THOMPSON, Betty J.: Cosmetology Club, Girl Scouts, Y-Teens, T & I Club

TOBIN, Delphine: Pres. Office Club, Ass't Reporter Band, Santa Maria Mariner Troop

TROTTER, William: Verse Choir, Slide-Rule Club, Operators' Club, Art Club

TURNER, Roosevelt: Chorus, Varsity Football, Lettermens' Club

TYLER, Effie Dean: Sec'y Sr. Class, Historian Student Council, Sec'y Spanish Club, Accompanist Chorus

WALDROP, John A.: Band, Chorus, Office Club

WALKER, William: Band, Honor Society, Verse Choir, Debate Club

WATTS, Wilma: Vice-Pres. English Club, Band Queen, Sr. Class Play, Sub-Debs

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WHITFIELD, Chloe: NHA, Chorus, Drill Team, Girl Scouts

WILLIAMS, Clova: T & I Club, Ass't Sec'y Tailoring Class, NAACP Youth Council

WILLIAMS, Dorris: NHA, Office Club

WILLIAMS, Jean Esther: NHA, Ass't Sec'y Homeroom

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WILLIAMS, Klaye: Parliamentarian Homeroom, Band, NHA, NAACP Youth Council

WILLIAMS, Maxine: English Club, Y-Teens, Honor Society

WILLIAMS, Robert: Basketball

WILSON, Andrew: Art Club, Operators' Club, Hi-Y, T & I Club

WILSON, Frank: Novelty Orchestra, Science Club, Verse Choir, Band

WRIGHT, Idella: Chorus, Student Council, Honor Society

YOUNGER, Anna Faye: English Club, Verse Choir, Attendant Miss Y-Teen. Sec'y Homeroom

WASHINGTON, Donald: T & I Club, Sec. Printing Club

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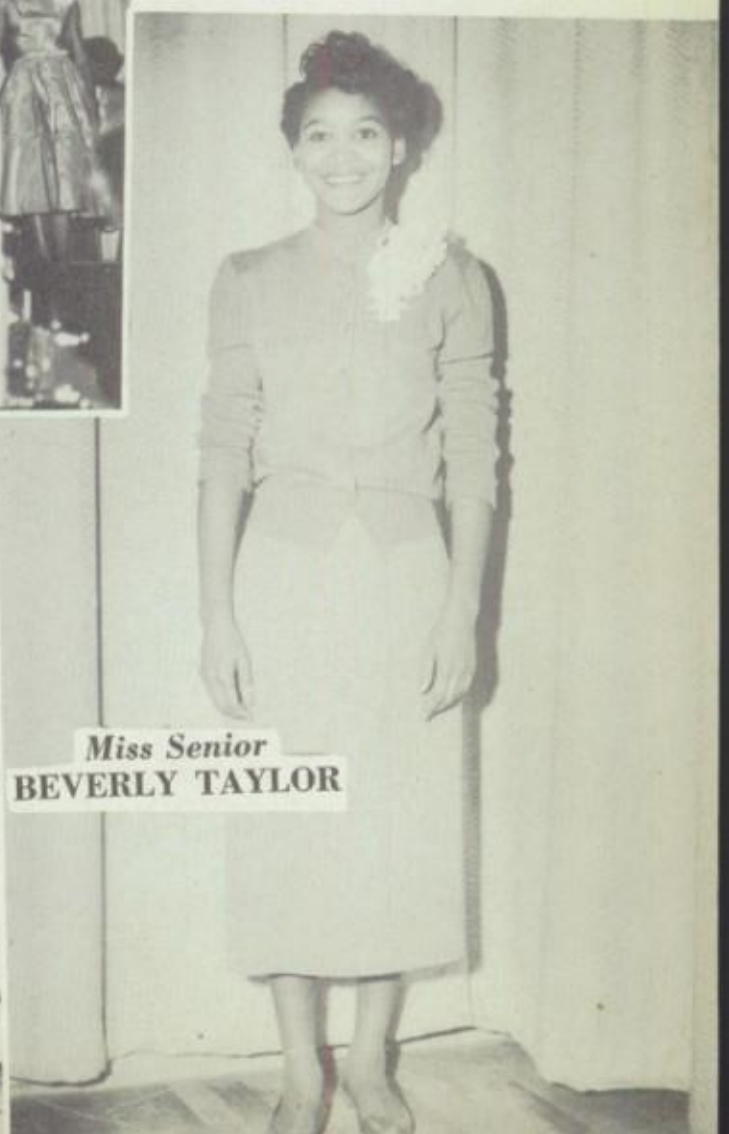
Seniors at Homecoming Assembly

Cast of Senior Play, *She Forgot to Remember*



Miss Senior
BEVERLY TAYLOR

Juniors

Ameda Anglin

Burvis Alexander

Evelyn Arbertha

Marilyn Arnold

Doris Bailey

Gwenetta Beatty

Ruthie Bell

Luke Black

Donald Bluitt

Wandalene Brady

Howard Brewer

Arthur Brison

Donald Brown

Isaiah Brown

John Brown

Theodore Brown

Eunetta Bruner

Doris Bryant

Elray Bundage

Claudia Bunn

Lonnie Burns

Willie Burton

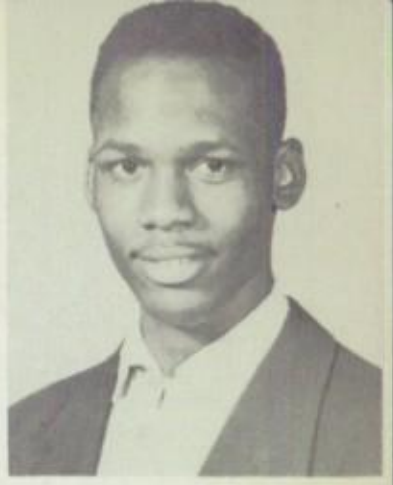
Sherman Carthen

Lenell Cheatham

James Childrey

Jack Clark

Gene Cobb



Wayne Cogburn

Lucille Conley

Charlesetta Copeland

Carl Corbin

Cleo Crawford

Jacqueline Crawford

Grant Curry

Louis Daniels

Laverne Davis

Ruth Davis

Rosie Davis

Iris Dean

John Dean

Otis Deckard

Bettye Denson

Vernie Dickenson

Larry Douglass

Thomas Douglass

Fred Eakers

Clarence Eaves

Everett Edwards

Alice Farrow

Eugene Fish

Walter Fisher

Charles Foreman

J. B. Fowler

Maurice Frazier

Doris Gay

Prentis Gautt

Willie Germany

Ed Wilber Greene

Edward Green

Gaynelle Green

Joan Green

Theodore Green

Euphemia Goodlow

Joe Goodlow

Marion Harkey

Janice Harnsberry

Brenda Harris

Elbert Harris

Bettye Hawkins

Leroy Herron

Ellis Hildreth

Edna Hill

Willie Hodges

Billy Holloway

Mary Houston

Stanley Jackson

George Jenkins

Louis Jenkins

Charlotte Johnson

Lloyd Johnson

Nova Lee Johnson

Edgar Jones

Lonzetta Jones

Lula Joseph

Maurice King

Retta Lawson

Laura Leake

Elaine Lewis

Erma Lewis

Mendell Lewis

Jacqueline Logan

Lajunta Love

LuVon Love

James Lyday

Evelyn Lyons

Norris Macklin

Bena Mae Maples

Billy Martin

Billy Mason

Ora Pearl McDonald

Emanuel McNeal

Ollie Mills

John Mitchell

Willie F. Moore

Madeline Mosely

Helen Murrell

Faye Nelson

Esther Nero

Marvelle Newsom

Lavon Newton

Geneva Oliver

Barbara Parks

Carolyn Poole

Otis Preston

Shirley Reece

Joyce Richardson

Barbara Richmond

Maxine Rogers

Norma Smith

Dan Sneed

Onita Sparks

Shirley Spivey

Opal Stafford

Emma Stephens

Joe Wesley Stripling

Erma Kay Sumpter

Arvalene Sutton

Patricia Tipton

Laura Thompson

Robert Thompson

Erma Walker

Peoria Walker

Darlene Washington

Carole Williams

Charles Williams

Darlene Williams

James Williams

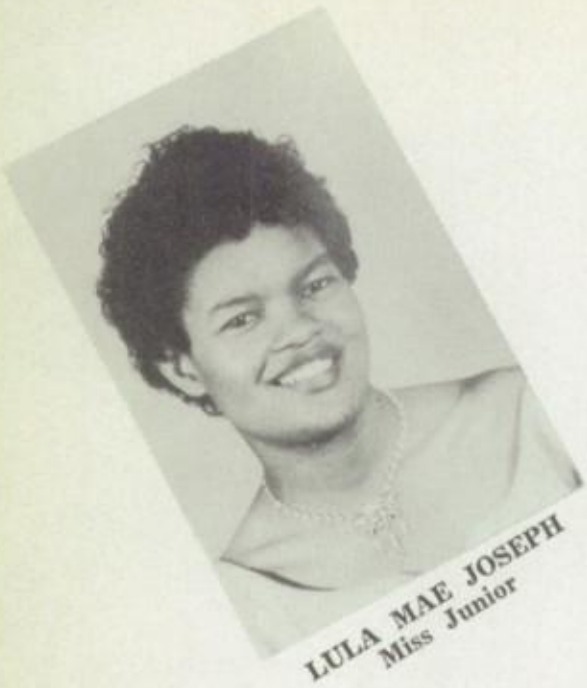
Richard Williams

Loretta Williamson

Delores Witherspoon

Wilbur Wright

JUNIORS



LULA MAE JOSEPH
Miss Junior

EVERETT EDWARDS
MR. JUNIOR

Miss Junior Attendants, Eunetta Bruner and Betty Hawkins

Mr. Junior Attendants, Jack Clark and Joe Wesley Striplin

Seated: Elray Bundage, Prentice Gautt, Mrs. L. F. Wiley, Sponsor; Shirley Spivey, Everett Edwards, Euphemia Goodlow, Cleo Crawford.
Standing: Renaldo Clayton, Luke Black, Richard Williams, Wayne Cogburn.

A scene from the Junior Class home room play, "A Sense of Values."

Sophomores

Anita Anderson

Rachel Armstrong

Willie Nell Arthur

Charles Atkinson

Veola Bailey

Robbie Baker

Shirley Barnes

Reba Barnett

Eddie Belt

Claudia Bennett

Sherriel Bluitt

Garvelle Booker

Harold Bowens

Martha Bradley

Wanda Bradley

Lenetta Braxton

Charles Brewer

Fay Ivory Brooks

Theola Brown

Joe Louis Bruner

Opal Bryant

Etta Jean Burns

Burt Burton

Harlie Buster

Thomas Burge

Catherine Carter

Charles Childress

Mary Childress

Mary Clark

Ruby Cleveland

Lee Cruz Coleman

Charles Cooper

Betty Conley
Wiley Dean

Joan Crawford
Leon Deer

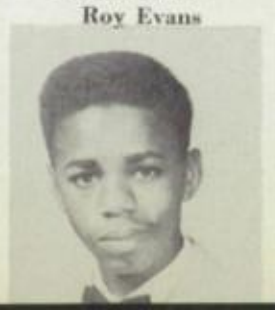
Leroy Darling
Clarinda Diggs

Clemmie Davis
George Eddens

Robert Davis
Roy Evans

Robert Lee Davis
Mary Felix

Geneva Dean
Eugene Ferguson



Willie Earl Fize

Allan Flemoid

Lois Fletcher

Ruby Foreman

Freddie Forrest

Lenora Francis

Leora Francis

Donald Franklin

Norma Lee Fuller

Lorene Graham

Adrain Gray

Bettye Greene

Ulysses Greer

Viola Gigger

Anita Golden

Erma Hagens

Dedie Halsteid

Vernon Hardrick

Herma Harnesberry

Kara Harper

Emma Harris

Gerald Harris

Geraldine Harrison

Johnny Hawkins

Frankie Henderson

Leroy Herrod

Charles Hill

Joleen Hobbs

Flora Hodge

Geneva Hooks

Naomi Hooks

Billy Jo Hornbeck

Nancy Hornbeck

Basil Horton

James Hotchkins

Jeannette Houston

Lili Jones

Oscar Jenkins

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Billy Jo Kemp

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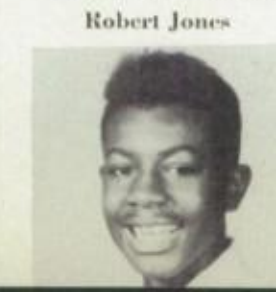
Carole Kimbrough



Elsie Kirk

Betty Knight

Cecilia Landrum

Lena Lehman

Jo Agnes Lewis

George Lounds

Fannie Lyday

Geraldine Marshall

Ruthie Marshall

Billy Martin

Doris Mayes

Jefferson McBrayer

Kenneth Miles

Zelda Mitchell

Barbara Moore

Mary Moore

Rachel Morgan

Valerie Morgan

Urshel Nelson

Donald Nero

Delores Newton

Loretta Osborne

Gwenette Parker

Norma Joyce Pendelton

Marthanne Perry

Russell Perry

Lonzetta Peters

James Price

Peggy Reece

Virginia Rentrow

Virginia Sanders

Yvonne Scruggs

Winnie Shepherd

Esther Smith

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Imogene Thomas

Horace Stevenson
James Thomas

Mae Lois Striplin
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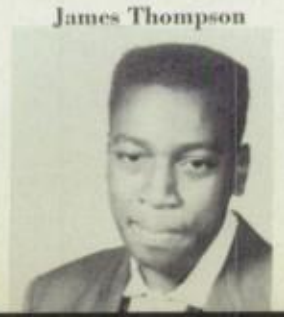


Mittie Turner

Lonzetta Vaughn

Maxine Wade

Walter Waldrop

Adam Lee Walker

Martha Warren

Troilus Warren

Alice Watts

Clarence White

Josephine Whitmore

Charles Williams

Gussie Williams

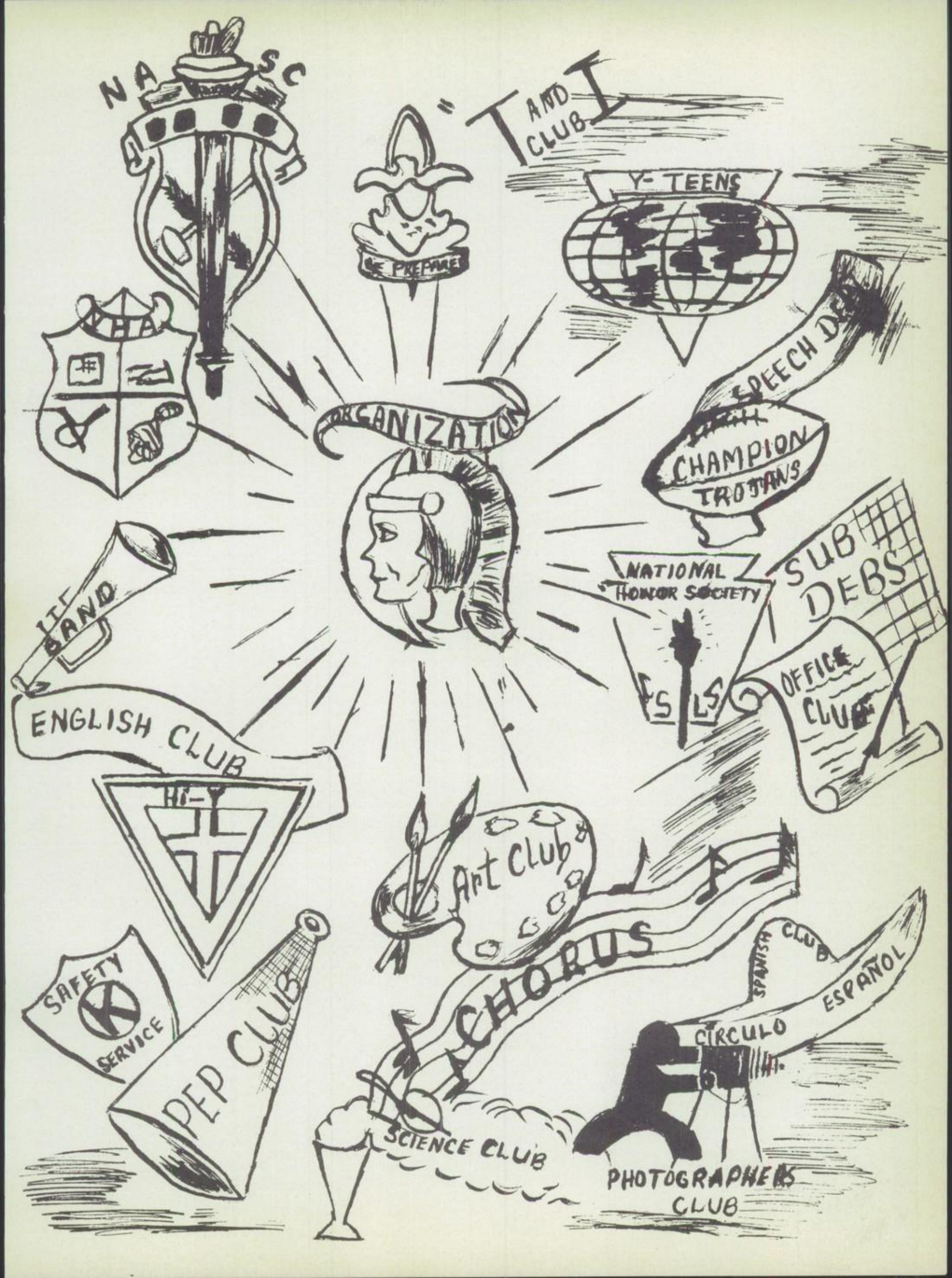
Shirley Williams

Theonia Wilburn

Selma Woody

Marian Young

Sophomore
CLASS OFFICERS
Lucy Thurmond, Mrs. G. A. Williams, Adviser; Joan Crawford, Marian Young, Carole Kimbrough, Gwenette Parker, Lela Gill.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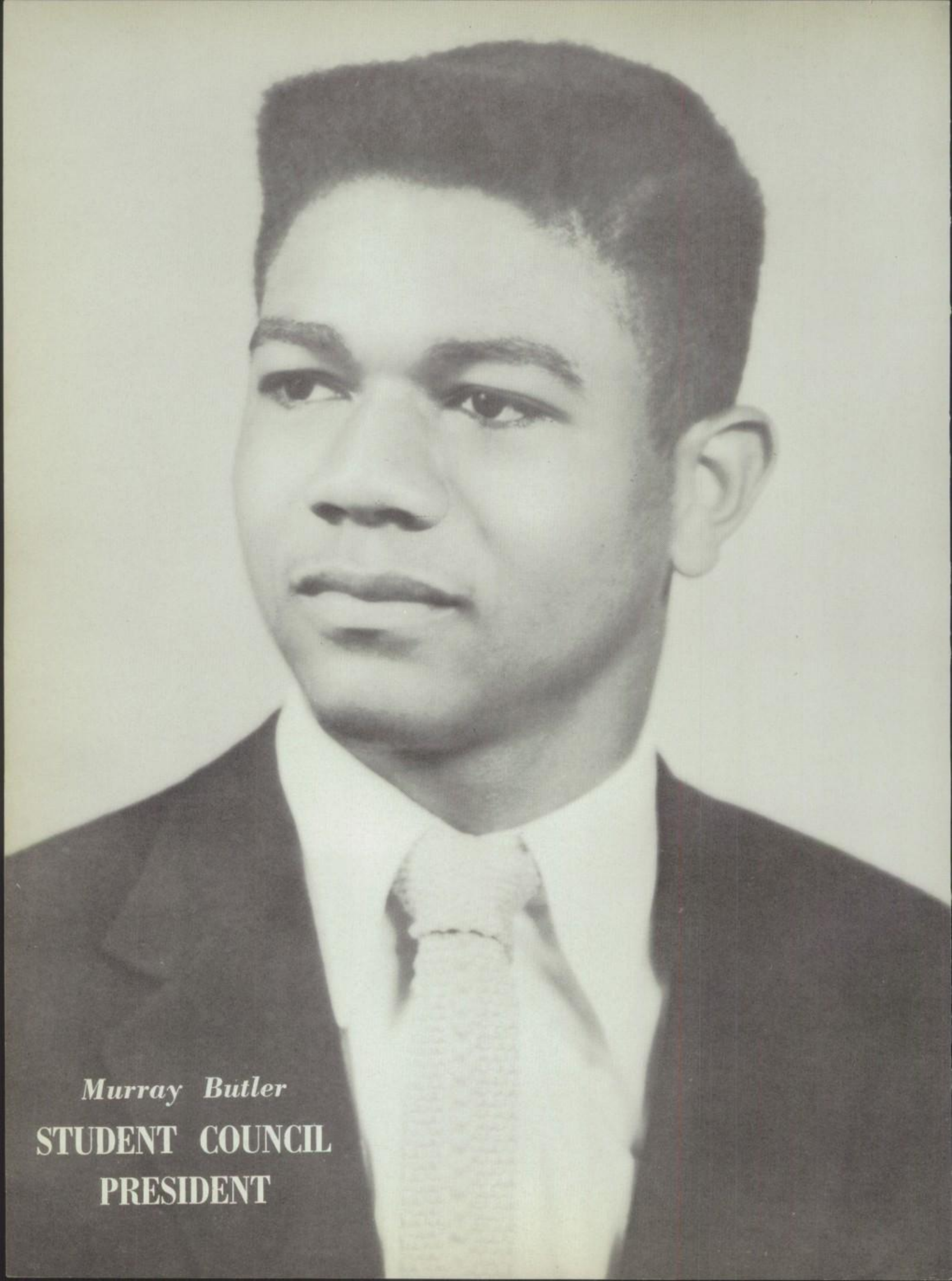

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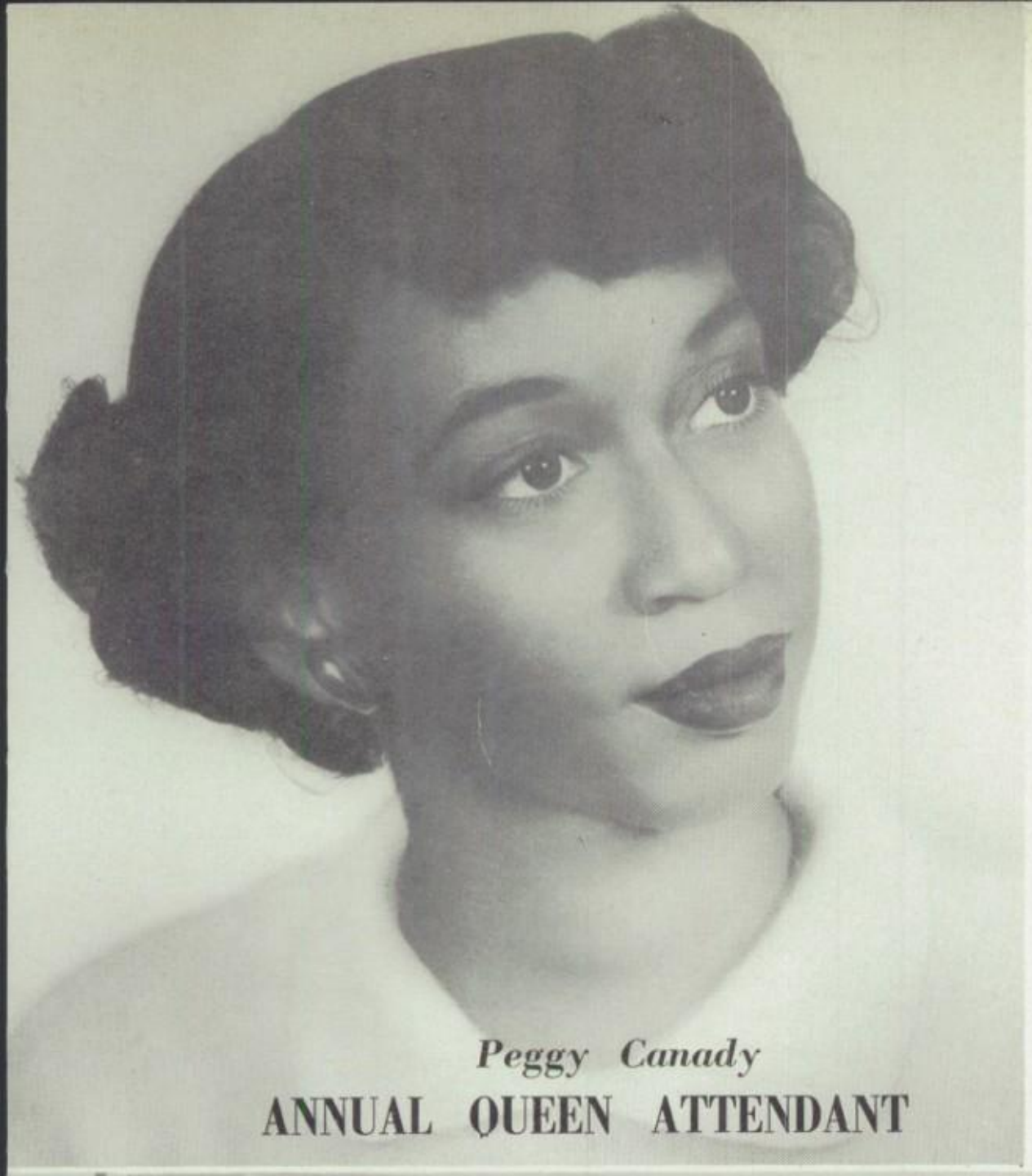
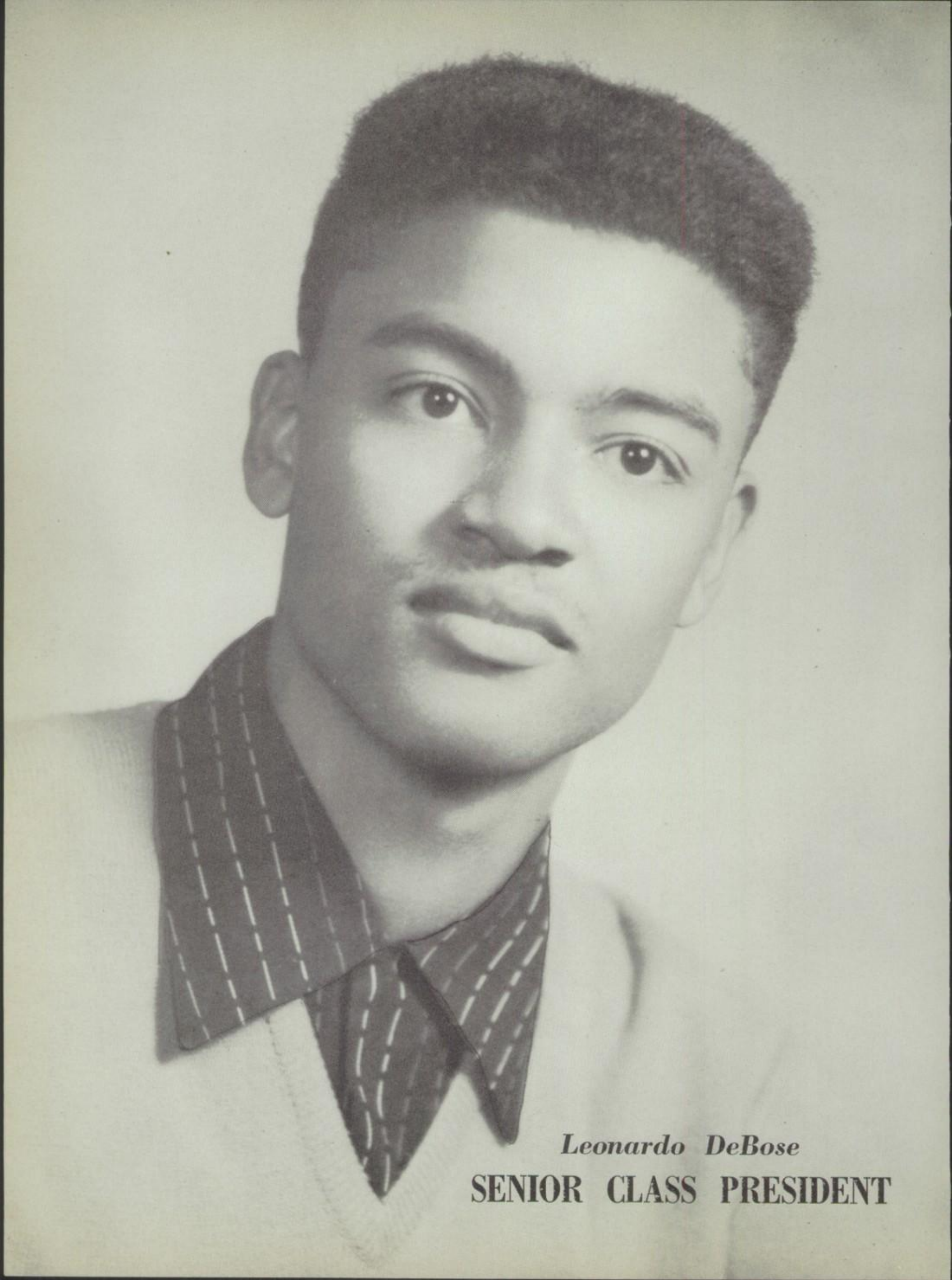


Peggy Canady

ANNUAL QUEEN ATTENDANT

Drum Major, *Leonardo DeBose*; Band Queen, *Wilma Watts*;
Majorettes, *Irish Dean, Thelma Booker*;
Drum Majorette, *Gwendolyn Douglass*



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BAND QUEEN

Cleta Jones

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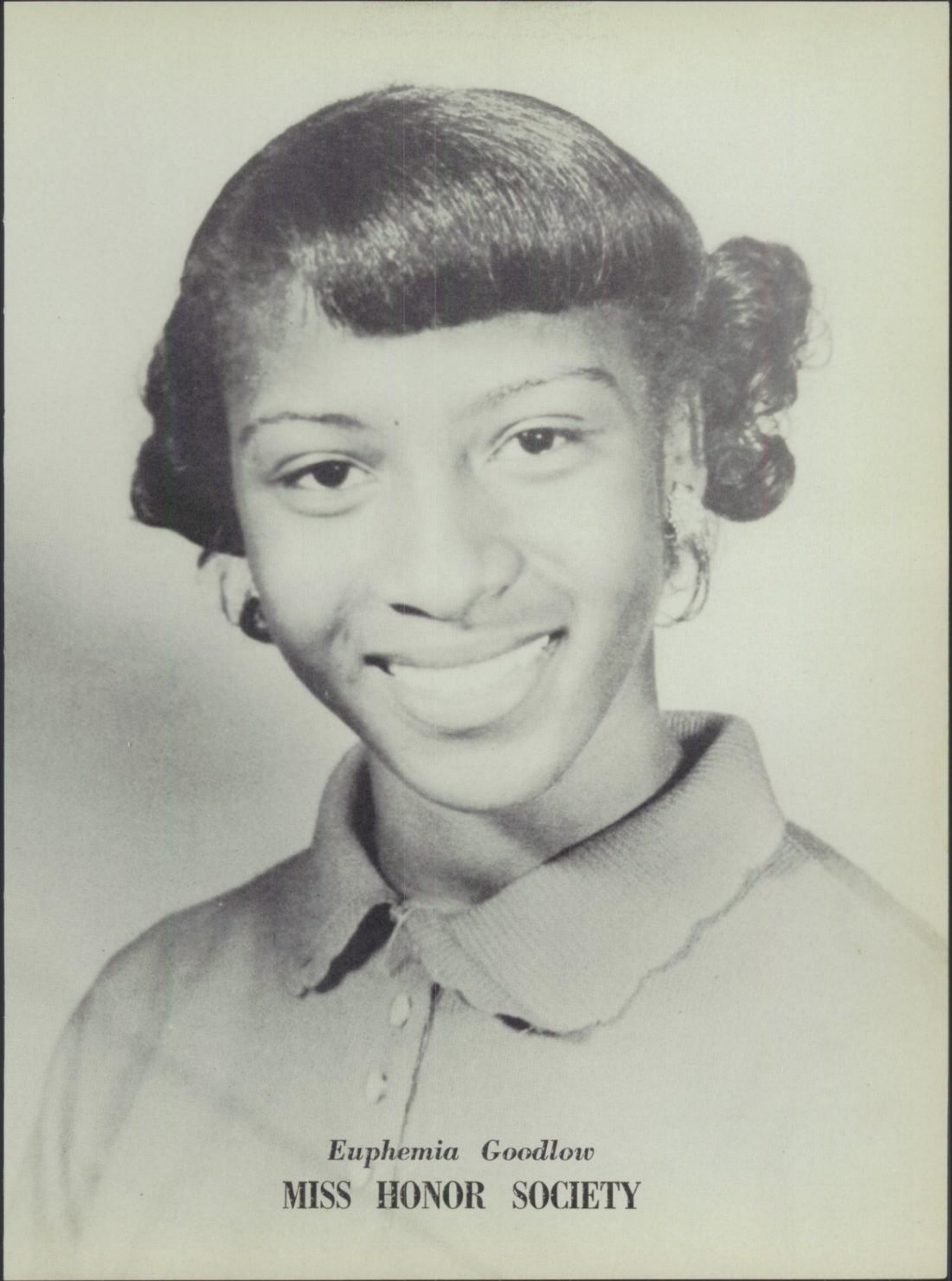

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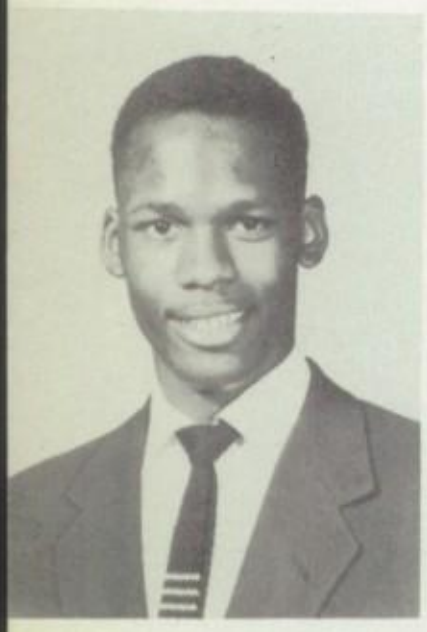

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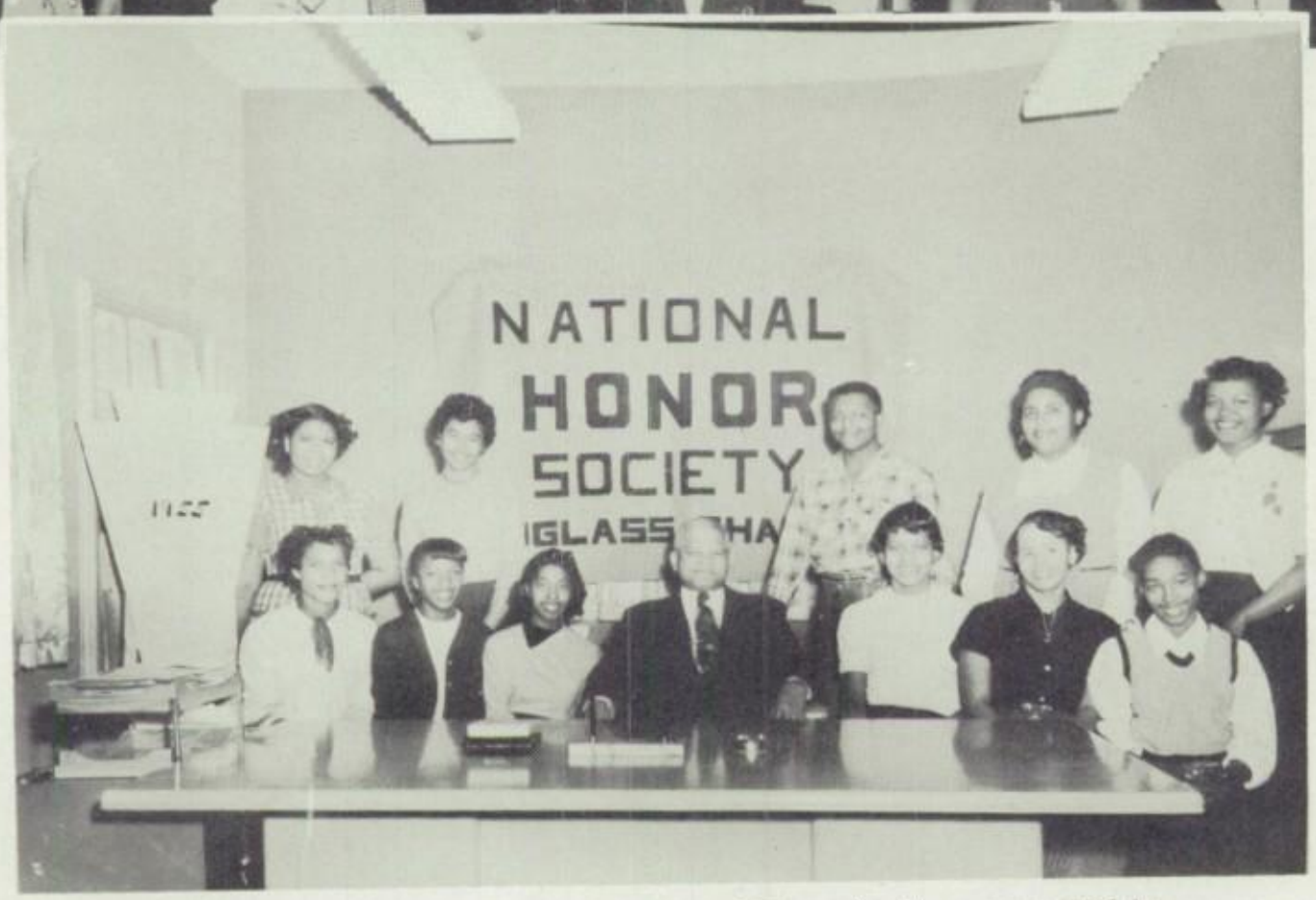
Historian

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council holds its regular meeting every Wednesday morning at 7:45 in the beautiful Student Council room. The major project of this year has been the production of the 1955 Trojan. The Council was host to the Oklahoma Association of Student Councils in December, at which time Wayne Cogburn was elected state president. In March the Council entertained the County Teen Age Safety Council. Wayne Cogburn was elected vice-chairman and Marilyn Arnold, historian. Other projects of the year were the Christmas Candlelight Service, Semester Capers, sale of Valentine telegrams, sponsorship of the Langston A Cappella Singers in concert, and the annual faculty dinner.



The Douglass Chapter of the National Honor Society was granted its charter April 2, 1952. Character, Service, Leadership, and Scholarship are the four main objectives of the organization. Eighty-two members were elected to membership in the second semester of 1955. A student must maintain at least an average of B- and carry not less than 4½ credits to be eligible for the Honor Roll.

To further motivate Scholarship, those students whose averages are A or A- are elected to what is known as the Principal's List. Fifteen such students are on the 1955 Principal's List. Reading from left to right they are, sitting: Marian Young, Euphemia Goodlow, Ruby Hardeman, Principal F. D. Moon, Freddye Lee Moon, Loretta Kelly, Wanda Bradley.

Standing: Juanita Flowers, Carol Kimbrough, Eugene Sneed, Barbara Parks, Cleo Crawford.

Not on picture: Earlie Buster, Effie Dean Tyler, Oscar Jenkins, and Cartelyou Edwards.

Claude Bogan, President
Betty Beatty, Secretary
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Senior Y-Teens

Kneeling: Janice Hall, Ralpha Tatum, Viola Johnson, Bettye Beatty, Anna Younger, Lee Ann Caldwell, Joyce Lyday, Maxine Williams, Delphine Tobin, Mrs. McClinton, Sponsor; Patricia Tipton, Donna Roberson.

Standing: Ruth Littlepage, Itelma Hutchins, Helen Smith, Bobbye Blye, Barbara Moore, Dora Ivy, Madelyn Norton, Camille Crawford, Artie Lou Osborne, Beverly Taylor, Maudie Lewis, Willie M. Smith, Ruth Nero, Peggy Stamps, Margie Buster, Odie M. Hopkins, Charlene Colbert, Mary Alice Johnson, Dorothy Johnson, Frances Hawkins, Carole Canady, Janice Ealey, Shirley Richardson.

Junior Y-Teens

Kneeling: Gaynel Green, Jacqueline Crawford, Brenda Harris, Maxine Rogers, Erma Walker, Arvalene Sutton, Euphemia Goodlow, Barbara Richmond, Jacqueline Logan.

Seated: Opaline Stafford, Claudia Bunn, Ora Pearl McDonald, Retta Lawson, Shirley Spivey, Bettye Hawkins, Evelyn Lyons, Lula Joseph.

Standing: Lavern Davis, Darlene Washington, Joyce Richardson, Vernie Dickenson, Elaine Lewis, Barbara Richmond, Elray Bundage, Cleo Crawford, Ester Nero, Carolyn Poole, Onita Sparks, Miss Clement, Sponsor.

Tenth Grade Y-Teens

1st row: Vivian Newton, Lena Lehman, Letty Conley, Bettye Green, Wanda Bradley, Velma Thompson, Dedie Halsteid.

2nd row: Lucy Thurmond, Herma Harnsberry, Ruthie Marshall, Peggy Reese, Shirlett Bluitt, Gussie Williams, Joleen Hobbs.

3rd row: Yvonne Scruggs, Lela Gill, Mittie Turner, Loretta Osborne, Nancy Hornbeck, Martha Bradley.

4th row: Anetta Jones, Etta Burns, Ruby Foreman, Norma Fuller, Flora Hodge, Gwenette Parker, Rosetta Meadows, Lou Claire Williams.

5th row: Virginia Sanders, Mary Childress, Willie Arthur, Maxine Walstein, Cecilia Landrum, Anetta Taylor.

6th row: Martha Warren, Dorothy Nunley, Carole Kimbrough, Maxine Wade, Rachel Morgan.

Senior Girl Scouts Troop

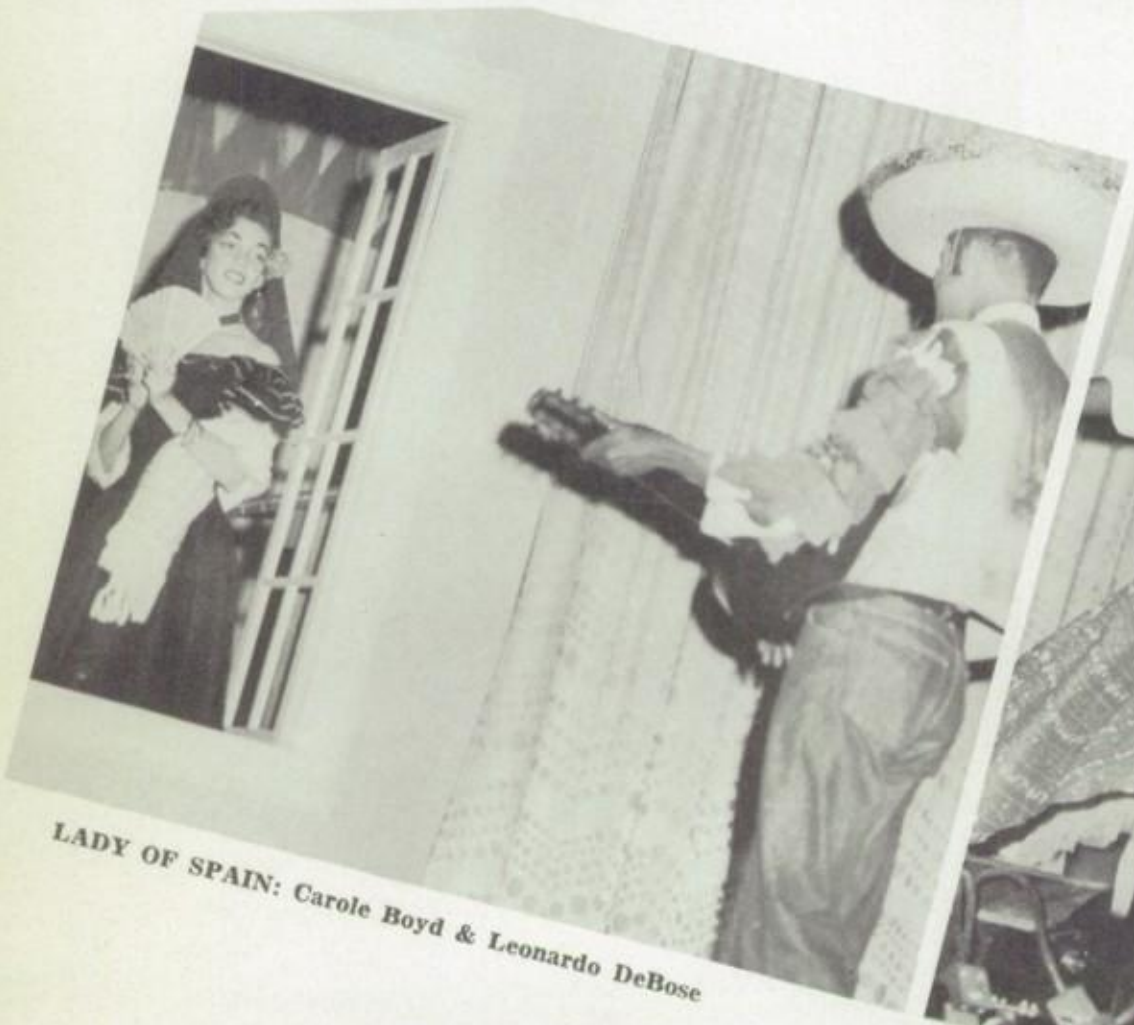
Seated: Deanna Lewis, Chloe Whitfield, Madelyn Norton, Mary Alice Johnson, Helen Smith, Itelma Hutchins, Ester Smith, Peggy Stamps.
Standing: Frances Smith, Shirley Richardson, Bettye Beatty, Betty Hawkins, Eula Easley, Mrs. Augusta Morgan.

Santa Maria Mariner Girl Scouts

Seated: Ruth Littlepage, Patricia Pollard, Freddye Moon, Artie Lou Osborne, Carole Boyd.
Standing: Mrs. Sadie Boyd, Lutonia Graham, Janice Hall, Margaret Jackson, Barbara Moore, Delphine Tobin, Ralpha Tatum, Mrs. Leeoshia Moon.

"A TRIP TO MEXICO"

POSADA SCENE: Nadine Tennyson, Willard Jenkins, Anita Anderson, Imogene Thomas, Elray Bundage, Taft Lee, Barbara Richmond, John Waldrop, Frances Smith, Barbara Parks, Dedie Halstied, Mary Davis, LaVerne Davis, Anna Younger, Murray Butler, Carole Boyd. Kneeling—Carl Lawrence, John Bailey, Claude Bogan, Nancy Hornbeck, Wesley King, Georgia Speed, Helen Smith, Arthur Brison



LADY OF SPAIN: Carole Boyd & Leonardo DeBose

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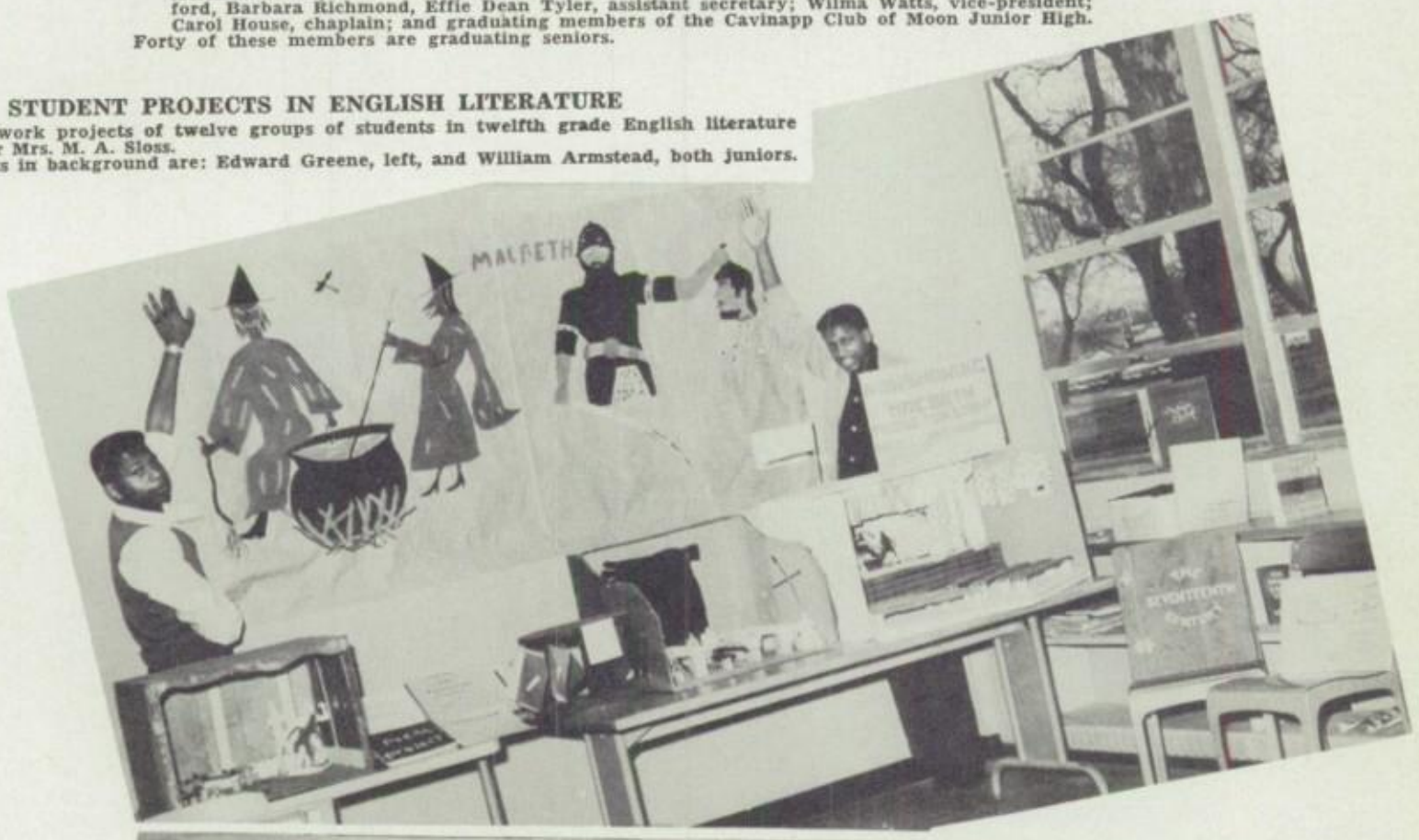
STUDENT PROJECTS IN ENGLISH LITERATURE

Shown are the work projects of twelve groups of students in twelfth grade English literature classes under Mrs. M. A. Sloss.
The two students in background are: Edward Greene, left, and William Armstead, both juniors.



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STANDING, Second row: James Williams, Martha Bradley, Wiley Dean, Lutonia Graham, Mary Burse, Zelbert Moore, Lula Mae Joseph, Donna Roberson, Joyce Lyday, Rosa Lee McKizzic, Filetta Moore, Annette Jones, Norma Pendleton, Eunetta Bruner and Mary Alice Johnson.
NOT SHOWN: Thomas Burge, Jacquelyn Cosby, Rufus Jones, Peggy Lewis, Helen Smith, Mae Lois Striplin, John Waldrop, Carole Williams and Shirley Williams.

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BACK ROW: Johnnie Mae Clark, Historian; Ralpha Tatum, 1st Vice President; Carole Canady, Assistant Secretary.

Band

Chorus

Student Patrol

1st row: George Lounds, James Thompson, Donald Nero, Herman Moore.
2nd row: Thomas Tatum, Elmer Lee Hudson, Nathaniel Bennett, Mr. M. F. Miller.

Choral Verse Choir

First row: Wilma Watts, Wanda Bradley, Ruby Hardeman, Lena Lehman, and Shirley Spivey.
Second row: Dorothy Johnson, Ruth Nero, Odie Mae Hopkins, Maxine Walstein, Mae Belle Elam, Dora Ivy, Janice Ealey.
Third row: Harold Fuller, Billy Mason, William Walker, Alfonso Statum, William Trotter.
Mrs. C, V. Tompkins, Instructor

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1st row: Dedie Halstied, Richard Williams, Peggy Canady, Patricia Tipton, Iris Dean, Barbara Parks, Lena Lehman, Marian Young, Nova Lee Johnson, Mr. Pittman.
2nd row: David Hall, Richard Nealy.

Hi - Y Club

1st row: Mr. O. O. Lawrence, sponsor; Odney Sneed, Willard Jenkins, Gerald Harris, Charles Smith, Charles Atkins, Charles Williams, David Hall, Richard Williams, James Williams, Everette Edwards.
2nd row: Edgar Jones, John Dean, Trolius Warren, Hurshell Nelson, Billy Holloway, Wilie Hodge, Johnnie Hawkins, Wayne Cogburn, Murray Butler.
3rd row: John Alexander, Johnnie Hill, Prentice Guatt, Theodore Green, Adam Walker, Elbert Harris, George Eddens.
Top row: Kenneth Pendleton, Horace Stevenson, Luke Black, James Thompson, Willie Dean, Willie Fize, Russel Perry, Willie Denton, Claude Bogan, Nathaniel Bennett.

Informer Staff

1st row: Carole Canady, Donna Roberson, Charlie Hill, Bobbie Bly.
2nd row: Willard Jenkins, "54" editor; Leora Francis, Lenora Francis, Artie Osborne, Viola Johnson.
3rd row: Annette Jones, Mary Childress, Norma Pendleton.
4th row: Lutonia Graham, Freddye Moon, Patricia Pollard, Leroy Pitts, Maurice Spears.
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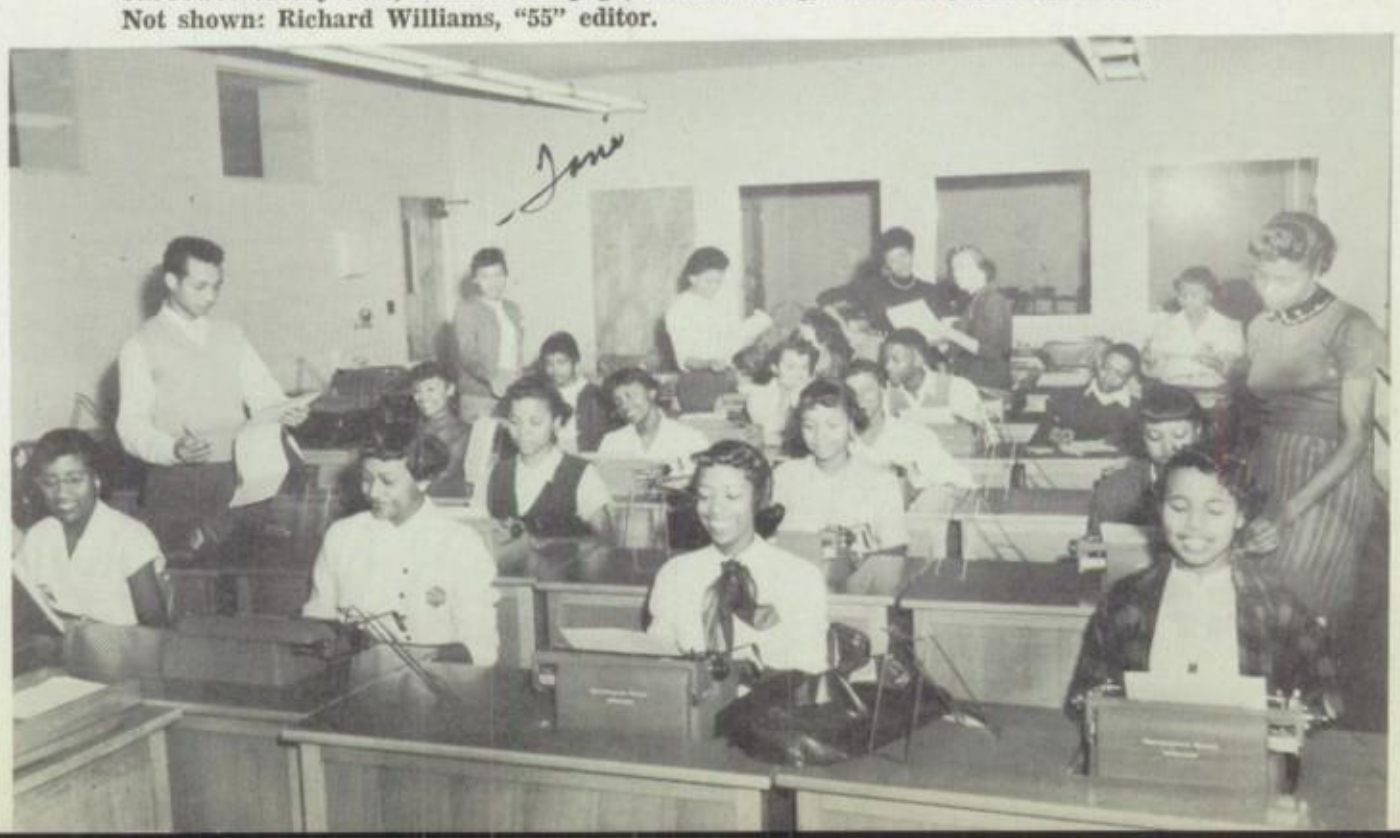
Not shown: Richard Williams, "55" editor.



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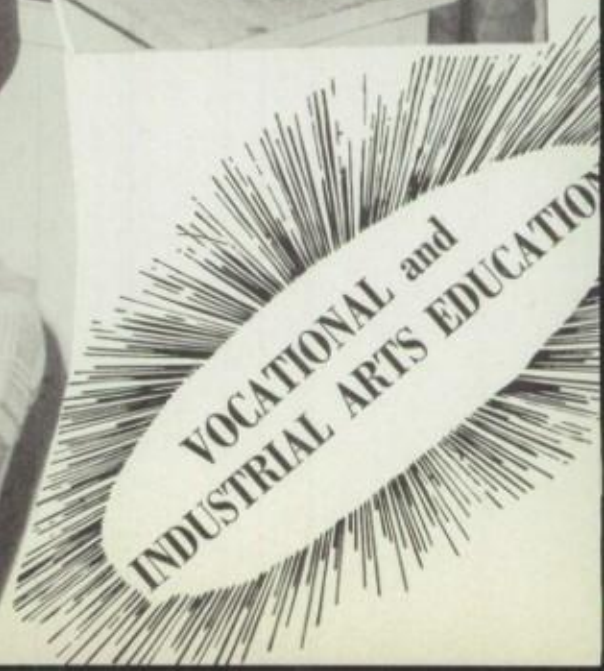


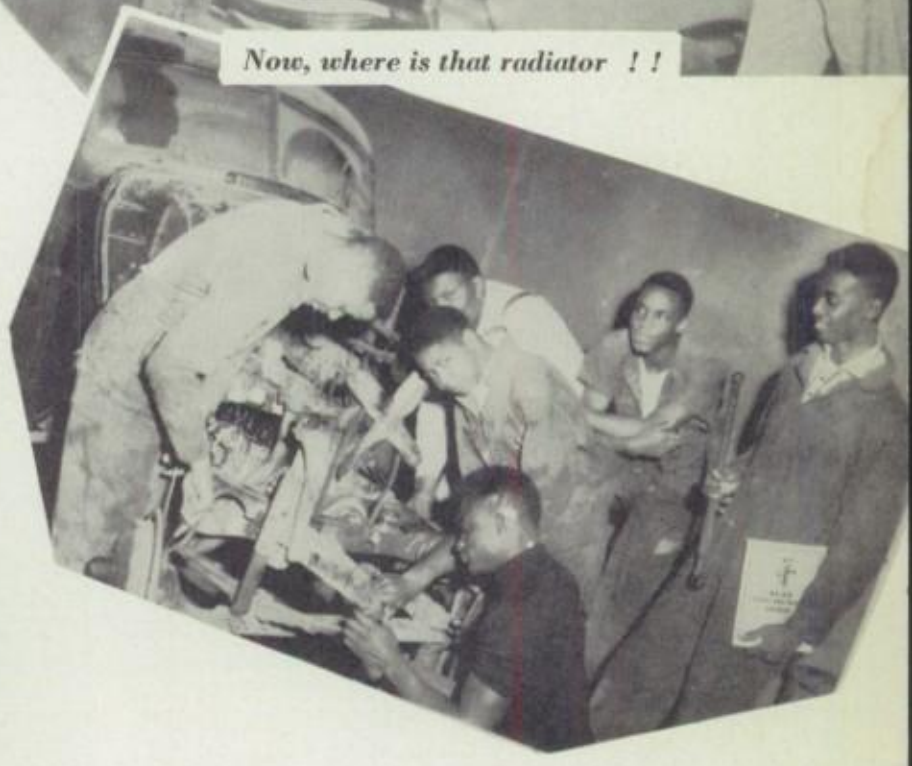
Cartoons galore!

Watch that flat tire! ! !

Future mechanics?

This ole' car is a 'gettin . . .

Now, where is that radiator ! !



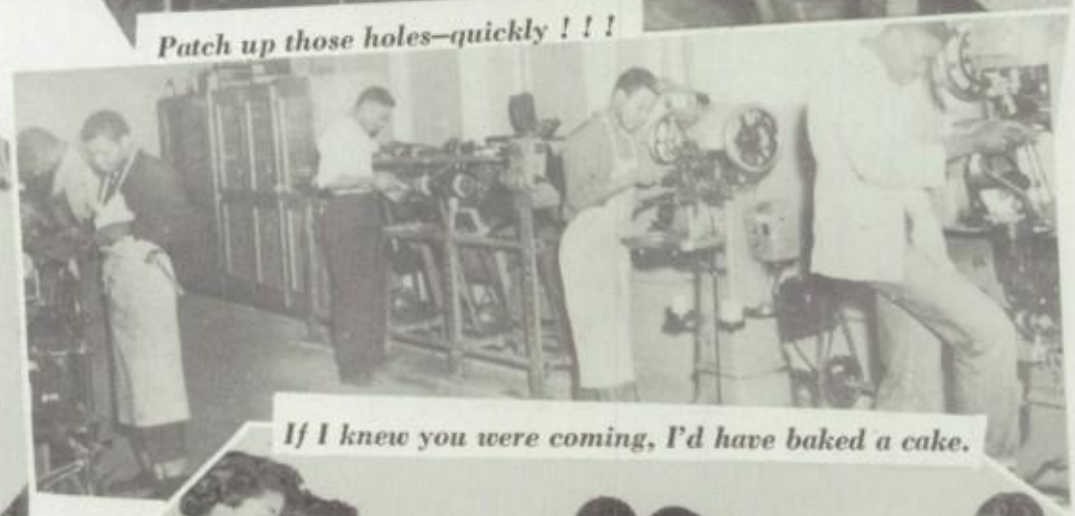
Let's get those radios fixed!

Professions in the making

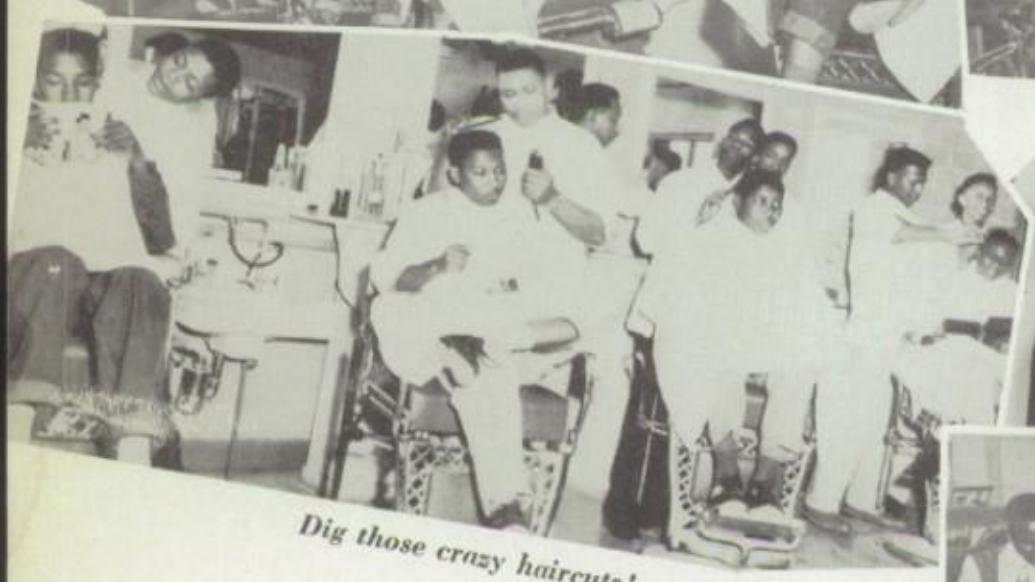
Queens of the kitchen . . . responsible for our delicious meals!

"Houses built" Cheaply ! ! !

Patch up those holes—quickly ! ! !



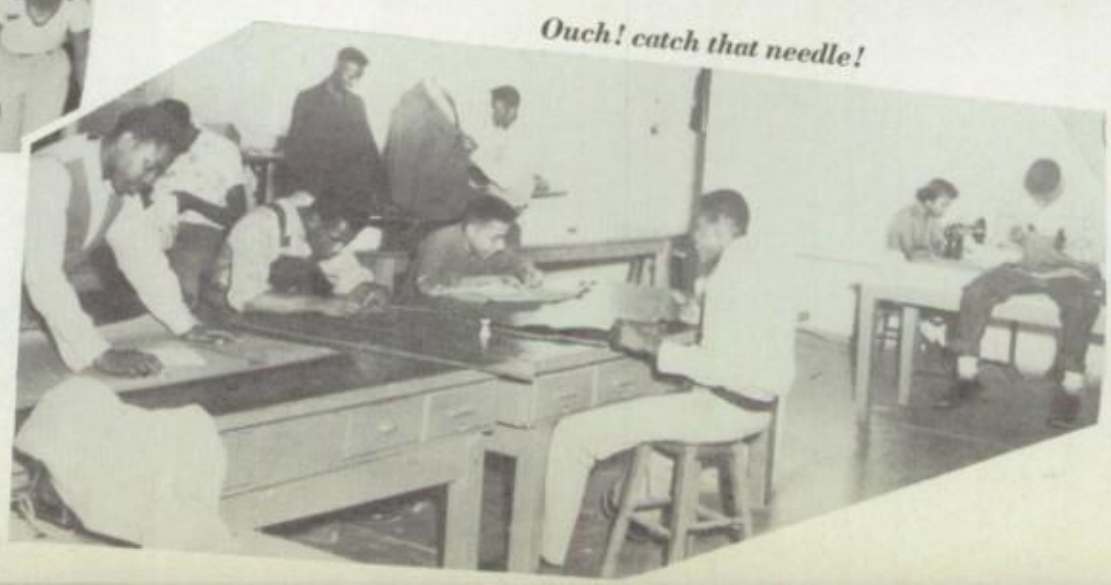
If I knew you were coming, I'd have baked a cake.



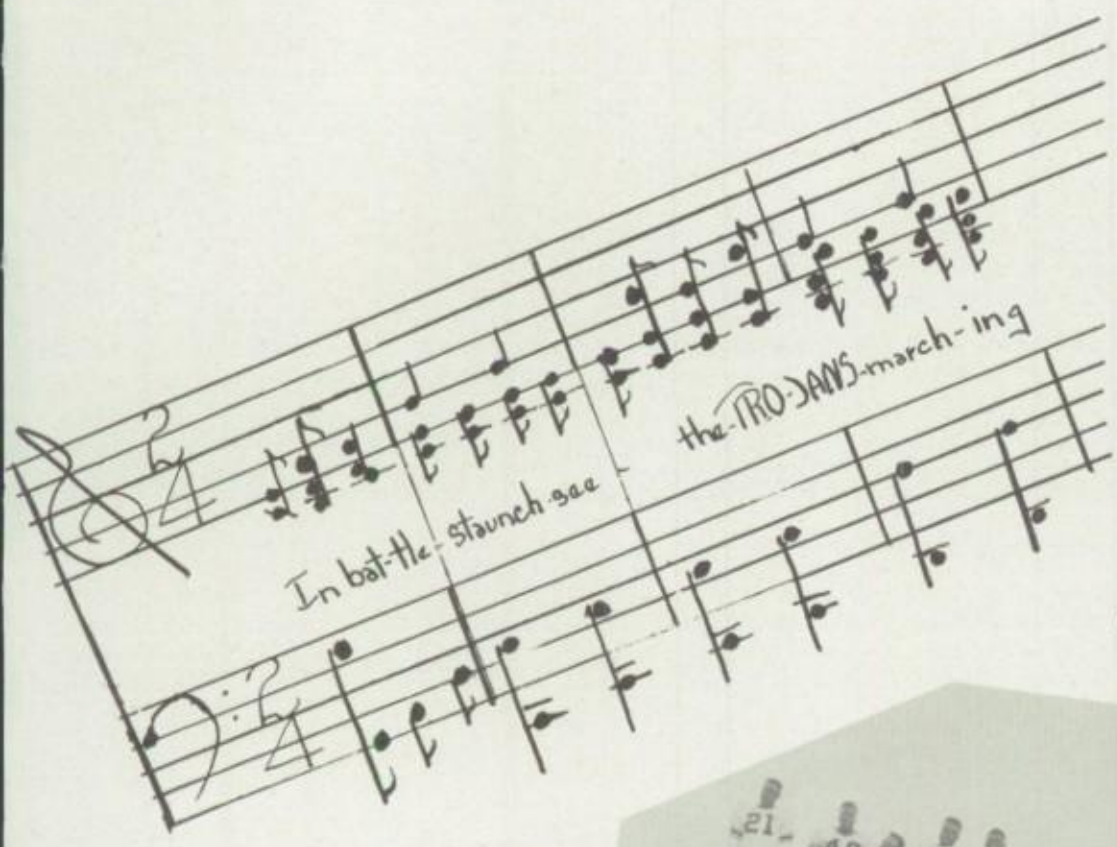
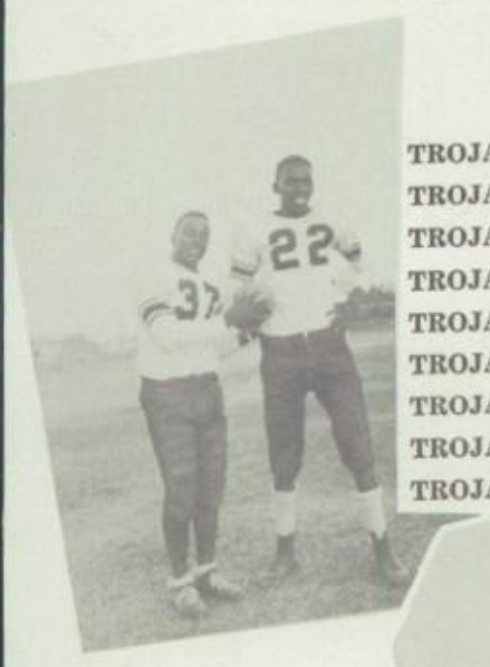
Dig those crazy haircuts!

Anyone for mud pies? ? ?

Three bricks in a fireplace ./



Ouch! catch that needle!

Athletics



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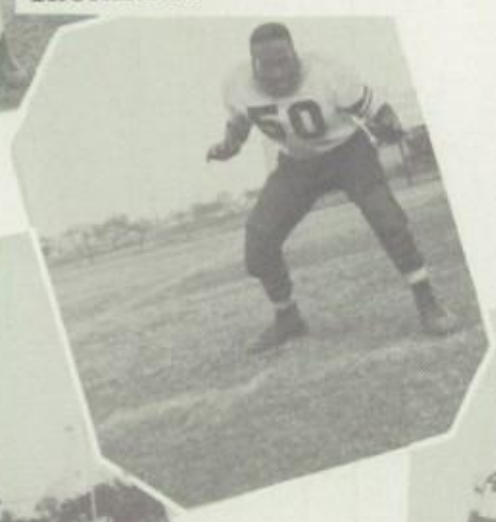
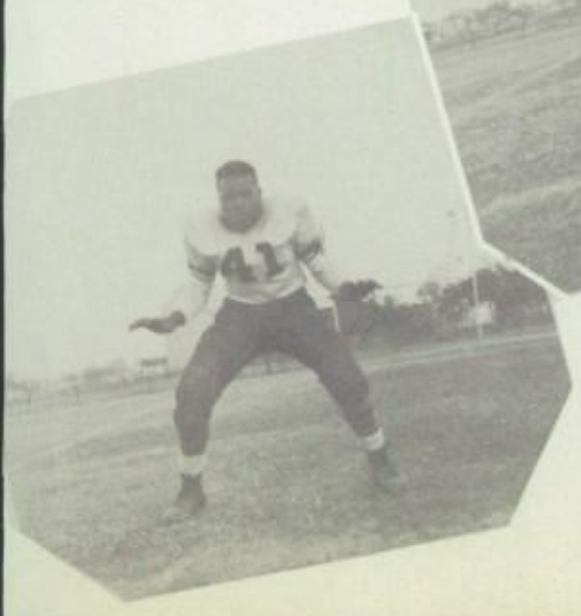




FOOTBALL TEAM

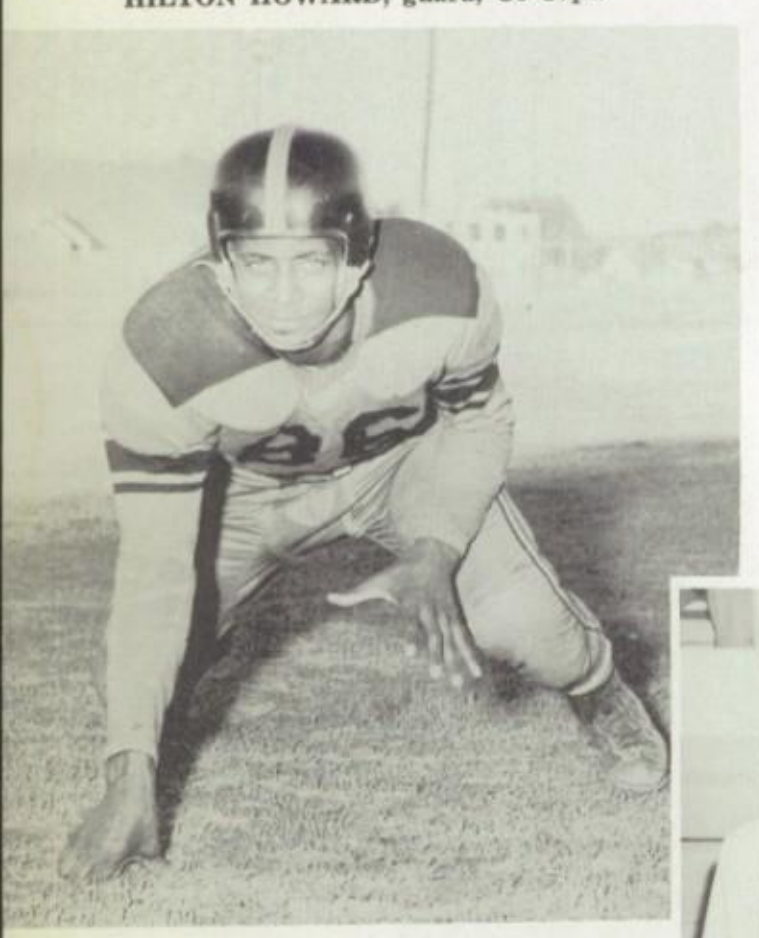
1st row: Ollie Stevenson, Basil Horton, Maurice Frazier, Ellsworth Hardiman, Stanley Jackson, Herman Gower, Herman Moore, Russell Perry, Renaldo Clayton, Prentice Gautt, Wallace Johnson, Joe Louis Bruner.

2nd row: Coach Diggs, Coach Pyle, Leroy Stevenson, Charles Smith, Hilton Howard, Emmanuel McNeil, Richard Williams, Thomas Tatum, Elmer Lee Hudson, John Mitchell, John Hill, Willie Burton, Marshall Horton, Eugene Rowland, Coach Miller.

3rd row: Herman Williams, Roosevelt Turner, Otis Manuel, James Childrey, Willie Fize, Henry Johnson, James Smith, Alfred Dean, Leo Dell McCane, Zadrow House.

Equipment Mgrs., Seated: Walter Slaton, Thomas Douglass, Harold House, Kenneth Goins.

HILTON HOWARD, guard, Co-Capt.



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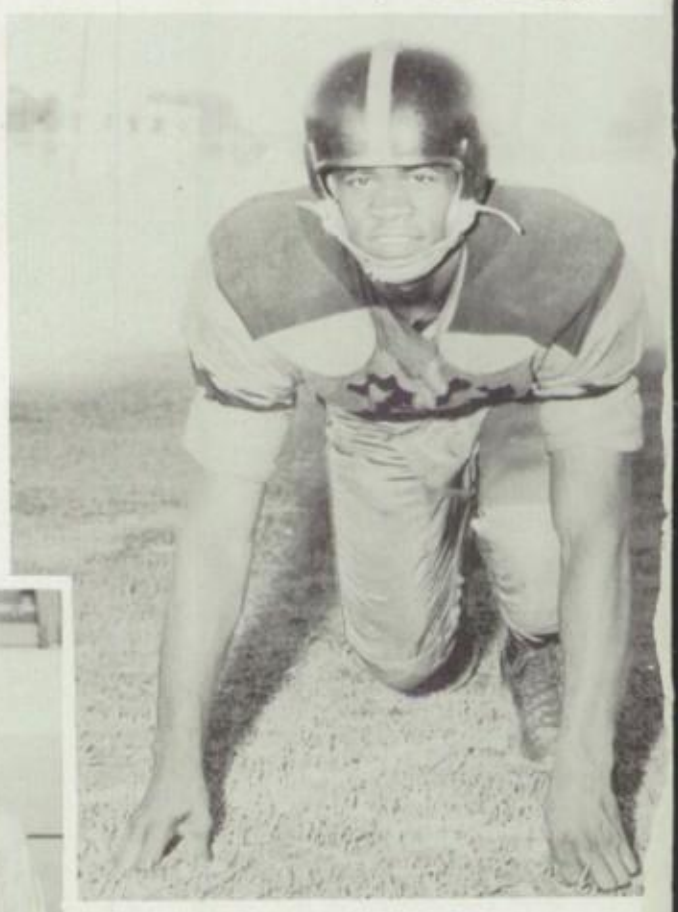


Coaches: A. Pyle, M. F. Miller, J. Diggs

A Tense Moment in the Muskogee Game

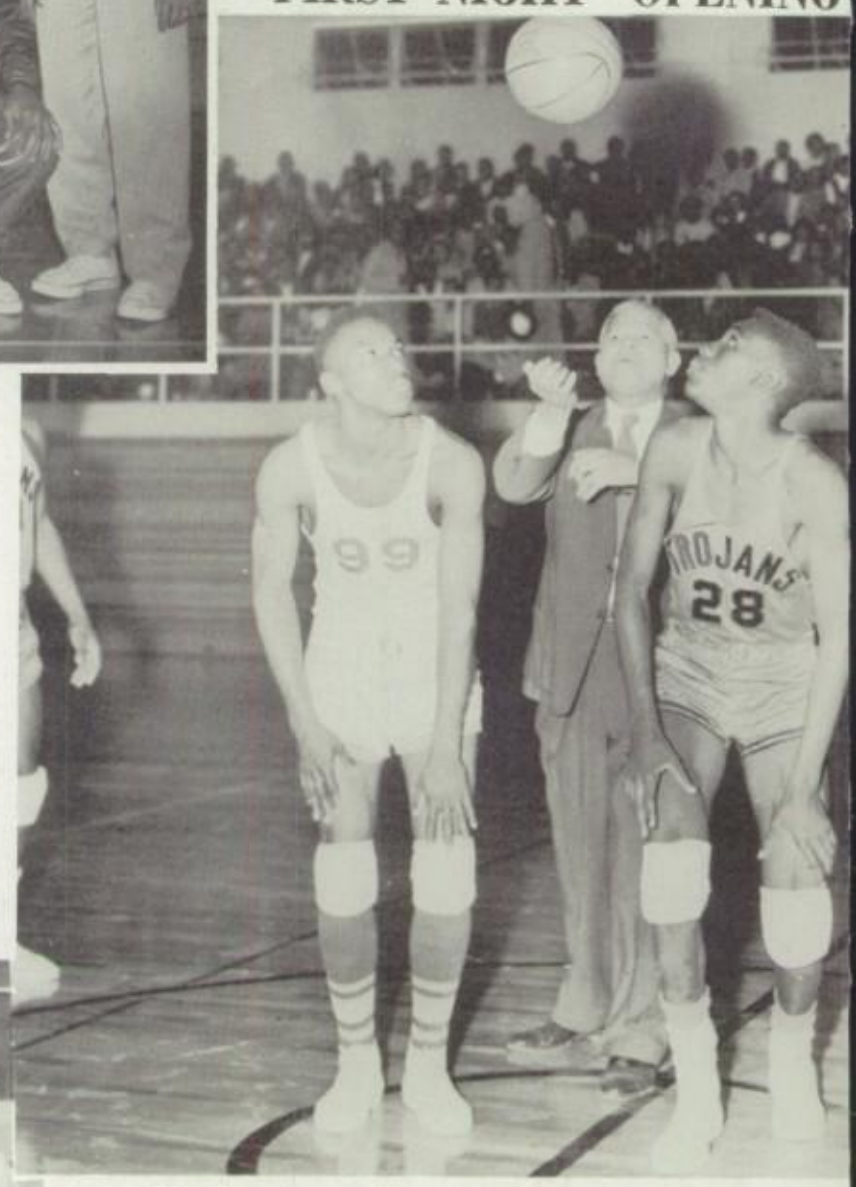
Cheer Leaders
Let's go Big Team
Margie Buster, Leora Francis, Leola Hardemon, Lenora Francis, Gwenett Parker.

Mr. Jeltz presents bouquet to Miss Trojan, Mary Burse, during Homecoming Assembly.

TROJAN BASKETBALL TEAM

Front row: Renaldo Clayton, Leroy Collins, Elbert Strim, Joe Lewis, Nathaniel Bennett.
Back row: Leroy Stevenson, Henry Johnson, Zelbert Moore, Willie Fize, Taft Lee, Charles Smith, James Gibbs, Coach M. F. Miller.

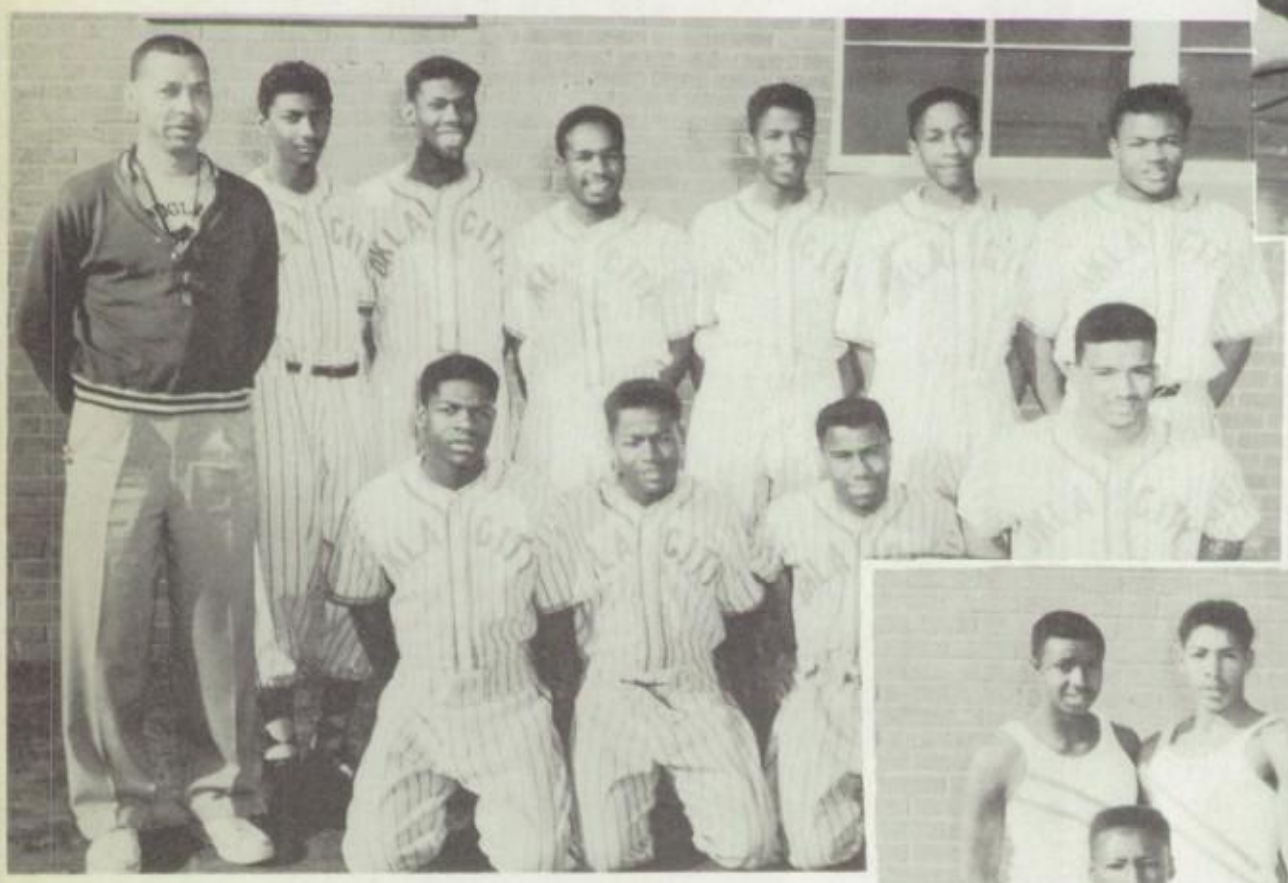
FIRST NIGHT OPENING



Mr. Moon tosses first ball in new gym.

BASEBALL TEAM

1st row: Herman Moore, Donald Smith, Johnny Hawkins, Emannuel McNeil.
2nd row: Coach M. F. Miller, Alfred Dean, Ellsworth Hardiman, Russell Perry, Elbert Strim, Joe Louis Bruner.



TRACK TEAM

1st row: John Deere, Hilton Howard, Basil Horton, Harold Bowens.
2nd row: James Black, Henry Johnson, Renaldo Clayton, Willie Fize, Harold Fuller, Coach H. H. Sharp.

ALUMNI

EVANGELINE T. COOPER
Class of 1950. Attended Prairie View College.

DELMA JEAN MOORE
Class of 1950. B.S. in Business Administration, Central State College, Wilberforce, Ohio, in 1954. Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Employed in business office of Central State.

JUANELDA M. HILL
Class of 1950. B. S. degree in Elementary Education at Langston University, 1954. Member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Employed as teacher at Edwards School, Oklahoma City.

SAMMIE RUTH LEWIS
Class of 1950. B.S. in Business Administration, Prairie View College, 1954. Employed as attendance clerk at F. D. Moon Junior High School.

LILLIAN McDONALD
Class of 1949. B.S. degree from Langston University in Home Economics, 1953. Member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Employed as Home Economics teacher, Dunbar High School, Hennessey, Okla.

NEGAIL RUDOLPH RILEY
Class of 1948. B.A. degree from Howard University in 1952. Candidate for B.D. degree from Southern Methodist University where he will be the first Negro graduate. Member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

IRIS MARIE HALL
Class of 1951. Senior at Fisk University. Basileus of Pi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Selected to "Who's Who in American Colleges."

FLORENCE E. PAULDEN
Class of 1951. Attended Langston Universtiy.

MARVIENNE JENKINS
Class of 1952. Junior at Central State College, Wilberforce, Ohio, majoring in Music. President of music department, College organist, member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

CAROLE ANITRICE HALL
Class of 1953. Sophomore at Fisk University. Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Winner of music scholarship.

ZELBERT L. JENKINS
Class of 1953. Sophomore at Central State College, Wilberforce, Ohio, majoring in Business Administration. Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

GWENDOLYN STRONG
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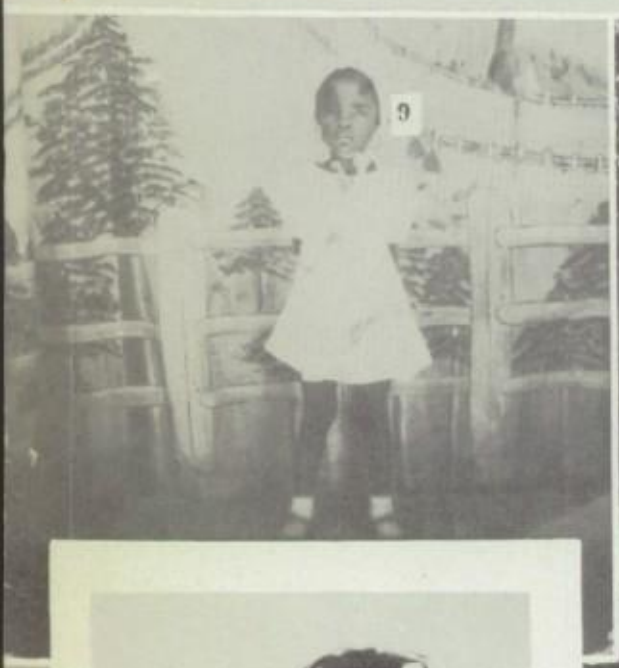
Here I Stand!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